Gas saving tips suggested

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Record High Gas prices got from the trunk, such as the bag style by avoiding "jack rabbit"

record high gas prices are likely by one mile per gallon. If you - It's estimated that every mile to climb even higher and every- have to carry a lot of baggage, per hour driven above 55 MPH one is either driving around in avoid using a roof-top container, costs 1% in fuel economy. So, circles to find the lowest price which will increase the air drag. slowing down can be both safe or just griping about them. But, If you drive a pick-up truck, the and fuel-efficient. Maintaining according to experts, extra miles open bed will have the same a constant speed also maximizes can be squeezed out of every impact, so put a cover on it. your car's performance. If road fill-up if drivers followed a few . Incorrectly inflated tires conditions permit, use your

every drivers' hands, and some- for proper inflation. Insurance. "Everything comes the windows open to exhaust the once on the incline.

Lighten the car's load by on.

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decrease fuel efficiency. Check car's cruise control.

removing all unnecessary items . Smooth out your driving

Samford University

Judson College Offer classes in Coffee County

The Life of Christ 1, NT 162 taught by Dr. John Granger 6:30 - 7:30 P.M.

New Testament Theology, TH 296 taught by Dr. Tony Dye 7:40 - 8:40 P.M.

Monday Nights: August 22 - December 5, 2005 Coffee County Baptist Center

603 East McKinnon, New Brockton, Alabama 36351 Samford University will give continuing education credits.

Judson College will award college credit to those attending the classes and meeting assignment requirements. For further information, call (334) 894-6411

Pre-register now!

down to two basic categories of hot air out of the rear windows A free brochure, Improving "car care and driving habits." ed. This will also enable the air Save You Money at the Gas site: www.response.com

SEAC workshops set for August 22 tional seminar titled "The ous risky rescue missions, and

sented at the WRC Lions Hall, long workshops.

795 Ross Clark Circle, Dothan, These workshops are free but Ala. Topics presented will be reservations are required. Fore Special Education Law, The more information or to make Evaluation Process, Writing an reservations, please call Vonda (Individual Education Process Reeves or Charlotte Willoughby (IEP), a Communication work- to register at (334) 792-0022 or shop titled Effective 1-800-677-9123.

Communication/ Problem

of the Vietnam War at Troy 17, the Senior World Group of tours of duty in Vietnam, The Special Education Action Solving Strategies and a thor- Vietnam War." The seminar Missing in Action (MIA) on one Committee (SEAC) Parent oughly exclamation of Title 1; begins at 9:00 a.m. in Adams of those missions.

Partners Center will present No Child Left Behind. All par-Hall on the Dothan Campus.

To register, or for more information of the continuing of those missions. FREE information workshops on August 22, 2005 and August 23rd at 9 a.m. until 3:30 p.m.

Hall on the Dothan Campus.

John Williams, former mation, contact the Continuing WTVY News4 anchor, is the dents will benefit from the infor-These workshops will be pre- mation presented in these day featured speaker. Williams will Campus at 334-983-0005. share his experiences in Naval

> Elba Elementary School Menu

BREAKFAST LUNCH

Juice, Milk

Juice, Milk

Roll, Sliced Peaches, Milk Wednesday - Pop Tart, Wednesday - Chill w/ Beans. Cheese, Cereal, Juice, Milk Cheese Sandwich, Mixed Thursday - Biscuit & Jelly, Vegetables, 1/2 Orange, Milk



"The way to save money is in vehicle and tire manufacturer . Traveling at a fast speed in a APPROXIMATELY THIRTY volunteers at New Hope Senior Center was honored with and times feet," said Ray Palermo, Don't turn on the air condiAccelerate a little as you

Appreciation Dinner Saturday, Aug. 6th at 5:30 p.m. The dinner was hosted by Director Gail Stewart. director of public relations for national auto insurer, Response heat. Start your drive off with ling the gas and switching gears the matter of the delightful evening.

advice," explained Palermo, and then put on the A/C if need- Your Gas Mileage - 10 Tips to Free Seminar at Troy University examines the Vietnam War

He offered drivers a few pieces conditioning to work faster and of advice.

Pump, is available by calling 1
Gain a deeper understanding University. Wednesday, August Special Warfare. Serving two more efficiently when turned sold-610-5928 or at their web-

Dothan will host a free educa- Williams participated in numer-

Historical Perspective of the was temporarily declared

Monday - Blueberry Muffin, Cheese, Corn on Cob, Applesauce, Cheese, Cereal, Juice, Milk Tuesday - Waffles/ Syrup, Tuesday - Fried Chicken, Mashed Link Sausage, Cereal, Potatoes w/ Gravy, English Peas,

Sausage Patty, Cereal, Thursday - Burnto w/ Cheese, Rice, Green Salad, 1/2 Apple, Milk Friday - Cheese Grits, Toast Friday - Chicken Sandwich, Tater & Jelly, Cereal, Juice, Milk Tots, Green Beans, Jello, Milk



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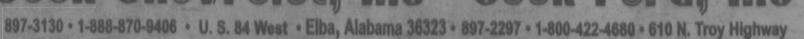




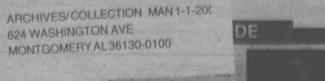


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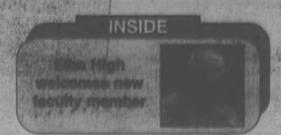












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wanted permission to purchase pleted, the crews will begin

Elba, Alabama

Thursday, August 25, 2005

1 Section, 14 Pages

Elba City Council approves new city logo

__ City Clerk Wayne Grantham the contractor was back in town The Elba City Council adopt- explained to council members this week to hopefully make the

ed a new city logo Monday that virtually all the vehicles in needed repairs on storm drains night. The new logo had been the Recreation Department were in several parts of town. These proposed to the council several "hand-me-downs". He said time were damaged during a regent weeks ago by the Elba Chamber after time they are causing lots resurfacing project. of Commerce. It contains a slo- of trouble and delays due to Council members were also gan of "Tradition With Vision", mechanical problems. The vote was unanimous but The clerk explained he has remains of the house behind the most council members were found a state surplus vehicle motel have been removed and

very slow in casting ballots, (1/2 ton truck) that is "in real crews are now working on the indicating some reservations, good shape" and can be pur- remains from the old school However there was no open dis- chased at a reasonable price. He wing. When this project is com-Mayor James Grimes reported this vehicle and take another he had received written one off the road because it "is Please See CITY, Page 12

approval of a CDBG \$500,000 real dangerous". sewer improvement project. The sewers on Martin Luther King Bankruptcy court rejects offer Drive, Moore, Adkinson, Kendrick Mullins and Farris for sale of Dorsey Trailers streets will see the upgrade. Elba will provide \$77,050 of the half million dollar project. Police Chief Freddy Hanchey The bankruptcy sale of Efforts are ongoing by the

With attorney general's opinion in favor

told council members that busi- Dorsey Trailers did not take court, the company and crediness has been routine for the place Tuesday. The bankruptcy tors committee to find a buyer past two weeks. He added that court in Montgomery refused for this facility. It is not known in response to complaints of cit- the \$1.6 million offer of Pitts at press time if the Pitts offer izens, citations have been issued Trailers. This offer was made to will be revised upward to win to clean up two separate premis- the court at a hearing last court approval. Mayor Grimes told council reviewed the revised offer.

by Ferrin Cox, Publisher

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by Linda Hodge, Editor various functions at no additional cost to the county.

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Stephens, tained a clause that would allow Westbrook offered a motion to Approximately two months The facility will serve as a the county to withdraw from the table the matter until commisago, the Coffee County senior center/multi-purpose agreement if certain circum- sioners had time to discuss an Commission voted to enter into center, and Boswell said he stances arise. a lease agreement with the City feels it will benefit the entire The attorney, Joe Cassady Sr., This motion failed to pass with of Enterprise regarding the county. city's new multi-purpose center. Commissioner Robert an escape clause, and he said voting in favor of the tabling. it plans to build. That vote was Stephens asked what the esti- the resolution in question did The original motion then contingent upon an attorney mated cost of construction will not include an escape clause. came to vote, and it passed by a

week, Aug. 22, Enterprise renting through the lease agree- second from Commissioner only opposing votes.

complete this unfinished busi- Brooks mentioned the city con- again asked if the commission The proposal presented to the made available for this project, escape clause.

center's construction. Westbrook had a question for the lease agreement. According to Boswell, the lease the county's attorney. Referring With a second from The approval of the budget \$10,371,494 in state revenue, enrollment at 490 students money will entitle the county to back to a previous conversation use the multi-purpose center for she said took place, Westbrook

New serial story starts this week in The Elba Clipper

this week with the first chapter being a part of the team. of a new story written by Linda Tad develops an admiration Gridiron Pride is the third ing to regain the faith of the

son need to move from the big only Tad but the entire commucity of Chicago back to David's nity." hometown, Dalton City. To his surprise, though, Tad issue.

The Elba Clipper continues its soon discovers he enjoys not serial story adventures again only being in Dalton City but

for his teammates who are try-

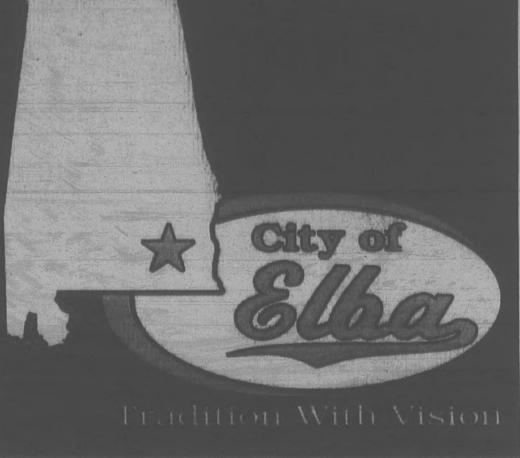
serial written by Hodge to be entire community and eventualpublished in The Elba Clipper. ly sees the bigger picture of why As one may guess from the title, his dad wanted him to be there. it is a football themed story. "This is a story of inspiration In Gridiron Pride, Tad and not giving up on your Winston is not happy when his goals," said Hodge. "The Jeam father, David, decides he and his becomes an inspiration for not

Gridiron Pride will run for David wants Tad to join the nine consecutive weeks in The Tootball team in Dalton City, but Elba Clipper. Chapter One is Tad is not so keen on the idea. located on Page 14 in today's

Commission votes to enter lease agreement with City of Enterprise

said Westbrook was referring to only Westbrook and Stephens be for the part (multi-purpose Commissioner Bernest 5-2 vote with Westbrook and

Enterprise.

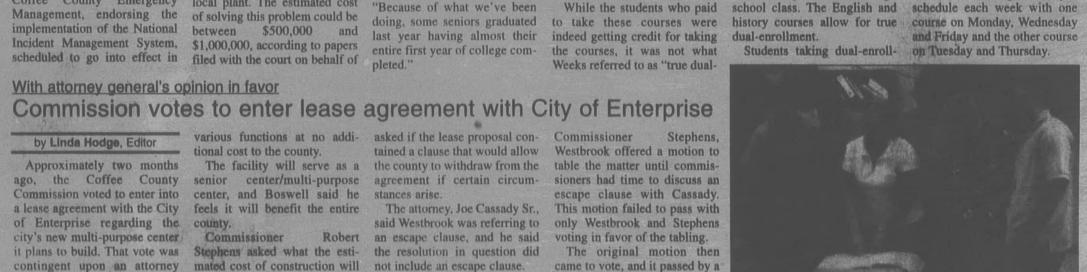


This new city logo was officially approved Monday evening, Aug. 22, by the Elba City Council es. Hanchey was optimistic this would solve the problem. Tuesday but action was postwould solve the problem.

members that income for the Earlier the offer had been for by Linda Hodge, Editor ago the school started offering the school system was able to the high school and college

ly but so were expenses. He indicate however that Pitts counselor Lynn Weeks gets Elba High campus during the qualify as true dual-enrollment. Also added to the course expenses could be attributed to with representatives of the opportunities available to the years ago, it added some colexcited when you mention the day for seniors. Then, two Added to the list this year has schedule this year is and elec-

Coffee County Emergency local plant. The estimated cost "Because of what we've been While the students who paid school class. The English and schedule each week with one



Monday morning of this center) the commission will be Brooks offered a motion with a Stephens this time casting the ELBA HIGH SCHOOL GUIDANCE COUNSELOR Lynn Weeks (center) discusses class scheduling with students. Weeks Tom Grimsley to pass the reso- Later in the meeting, works closely with the students at Elba High hoping to get each addressed the commission saying it was his understanding the opinion was favorable for the opini

"I'm here today to ask you to Commissioner Bernest Commissioner Westbrook Coffee County BOE approves Fiscal Year 2006 budget

tinuing to seek any type funding should consider adding an by Linda Hodge, Editor came after board members Ingram said she was happy commission called for the coun- and Boswell said the people can Cassady said the commission During a special meeting of required public hearings. ment for the new school term ty to enter into a lease agree- rest assured if any funds would have to agree on exactly the Coffee County Board of The proposed budget fea- seemed to be an increase over ment with the city at \$50,000 become available to the city, what circumstances would Education Thursday, Aug. 11, tured \$15,187,563 in total revfor 20 years, as well as, assist officials will seek those funds. allow withdrawal and have board members approved the enues and \$16,439,131 in total year. with site preparation for the Commissioner Linda those circumstances stated in proposed annual budget for expenditures. Fiscal Year 2006.

Area Happenings

ers will host the Brantley Bulldogs, the New Brock meeocks will host the Zion Chapel Rebels and the Kinldogs will host Bullock County. Kickoff for all success is

completed the second of two report that numbers for enroll

The revenues included Kinston Schools reported an \$1,710,279 in federal revenue, New Brockton Elementar \$3,084,630 in local revenue reported 384 students, New and \$21,160 from other Brockton High reported \$13 students and Zion Chapel

The expenditures featured Schools reported 726 students \$8,239,592 for instructional enrolled. services, \$2,229,139 for Board members instructional support services, approved a few personnel man-\$1,485,826 for operation and ters recommended by Ingrans; maintenance, \$2,091,448 for These included: auxiliary services, \$744,122 for Certificated general administrative services, * Accept the resignation \$1,169,422 for capital outlay, Bernadette Smith as kinders \$293,923 for debt services and garten teacher at Zion Chapel \$185,659 for other expendi-

Also included was \$94,058 from her position as fourth in total other fund sources grade teacher at Zion Chapel (uses). The excess revenues and School to kindergarten teachers other sources over (under) at Zion Chapel School; expenditures and other fund * Employ Tammy Rogers as uses was \$1,157, 510-. fourth grade teacher at Zient The beginning fund balance Chapel School

for Oct. 1 equals \$4,770,271

with an ending fund balance on * Employ Kathy Wambles as Sept. 30 at \$3,612,761. Child Nutrition Program lunch-During the special meeting, room worker at Zion Chapel superintendent Dr. Linda School.

With Ferrin Cox

Congressman Terry Everett, was released Monday from Flowers Hospital in Dothan after having been hospitalized for a week to treat lower back pain. He is now at home but plans to return to Washington before the House of Representatives goes back into session on September 6th. He probably doesn't want to hear this, but such pains are . . . well they are more common with those of us who are in the "later middle age" group. We sincerely hope his hospital

The bankruptcy court sale of Dorsey Trailers was delayed last week - for a week. Well on Tuesday of this week the Montgomery judge officially turned down the reduced offer of \$1.6 million. What this means is anyone's guess. It could mean a white knight comes forward with a higher bid - but right now that bidder appears to be only a ghost, not having surfaced at all before today. It could mean that the rejected bidder hikes his bid to an amount acceptable by the court, the company and the secured creditors. However it could also mean the bankruptcy courts will soon tire of these repeated delays, postponements, etc. and throw the whole matter into that next level of bankruptcy and the assets will then be sold piece meal and probably at fire sale prices. Cross your fingers that hopefully the issues in this bankruptcy case will be settled soon, and if at all possible, as a win-win situation for all

It was great to read about the approval of a grant to upgrade some more of Elba's decrepit sewer system. A lot of the network is very old and just plain rotten. Another high percentage is a part of that major sewer project of the 1960s that has been plagued with problems since construction got underway. Once that part was finally completed (with a second contractor) the short sections of pipe started shifting, causing the joints to leak (sewage leaking out and sand seeping into the system). This combination problem has continued for some 40 years. The leaks caused cave-ins, the sand has eaten away at pumps, and filled the lagoon. We probably don't want to know everything that has happened in the sewer network during the past 40 years. It is truly a case of igno-

Regular readers should enjoy reading the new serial, beginning in this week's issue of The Elba Clipper. It is nine weeks long and according because Mr. Locklar wouldn't once was enough for me. We My (well Carolyn's too) to the author, our own Linda Hodge, it has a family/football theme.

On a very personal note, our family never does anything the easy way. This is holding true as siblings and yours truly try to plan a "smooth" family reunion. The annual event gets postponed about as much as it happens since Mother is not around to organize and referee. Last year overs. Once the pigs were marto be an American. it was Hurricane Ivan. This year it just might be -how is a nice way to ketable, he then sold them and I graduated from Goodman we both have better than we say "us". Efforts are underway to plan everything, down to the various dressing on the salads at the different meals - for three days. It will be children's children are still smiling and hugging necks when the awesome event is over and we check out of those resort facilities.

harassing communications, two

Traffic citations issued during

ance, one for no child restraint,

the week were as follows:

MONDAY, AUGUST 15 - Elba

Fire Department dispatched to a

residence on Hwy. 87 (5:03 a.m.);

Coffee County EMS dispatched

to the residence on Hwy. 87 (5:03

a.m.); Coffee County EMS dis-

patched to County Rd. 446 (6:14

a.m.); River stage - 8.57 feet

(8:50 a.m.); Burglary (not in

Dear Editor:

modest country home outside of things I was never aware of. you. Elba, Ala. He has joined his As an administrator, Mr. Sincerely, wonderful wife, Lois, of 70+ Locklar was without peer: he Terry M. Thompson years, who also passed earlier in ran the school with 8 teachers. Atlanta, Ga. the year, and left behind an on janitor, and a small lunchadmiring son and daughter and room staff. In the 6 years I spent Brother Ferrin: had been touched and molded Locklar also taught all junior have crossed the line. and directed by his lifelong high math courses and coached The good citizens of Elba No other racial/ethnic group has

Goodman Junior High School - years ago, but in my minds eye tance. one of the little grade 1-9 coun- I can still see Mr. Locklar sit- Now I've seen the This whole mess is just disstretched a dollar tighter than a wanted was to be sent to his bution - but the grandest?? the fact that our little school infamous "board of education" of Elba pay \$.50 for this fine (?) the funding schools receive which Mr. Locklar weighed buy everything in it. I think they Junior High never suffered tasted the paddle but once... and claims for what they are. school property and "slopped" much of themselves for our back seat nor second place to the hogs with lunchroom left- benefit. It was a wonderful time any I've seen yet.

used the money to subsidize his school 1963 and along with my deserve and just need to count budget. This allowed him to 13 classmates, looked forward our blessings (even if I am more meant so much to the students- large high school in the neigh- Buddy Shivley Elba Police Report The Elba Police Department, progress) reported at 1849 Martin Domestic disturbance reported affairs were on the horizon, and to understand is that old adage

things like basketballs, base- been without his influence. Dear Editor:

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dedication to education and the the baseball and basketball should be entitled to objectivity, to do this! building of character. He was teams. He was as dedicated a fairness, and honesty from the I find it offensive that the libthe epitome of a Hero and his man as I'll probably ever know publisher of the newspaper and eral media NEVER reports our story deserves to be heard. and there's no doubt he touched from the pulpit of the Methodist true plights but they will report Locklar") came in 1957 as I in the mid 70's and the old the use your bully unchallenged in idiots are doing their level best entered the 3rd grade at old schoolhouse burned several a matter of this great impor- to finish wiping us away from

ty schools which served agri- ting behind his desk in the pine Grandchildren in question and heartening. All I can say is, cultural communities in the paneled office which nestled there is no doubt that all are "God bless America for as long peanut farming region of south between the elementary school well above average and from as it is still here!" Alabama. Mr. Locklar was the wing and the junior high wing. good stock. Thank goodness Sincerely, principal of our little school and There was never any doubt that some of Miss Heddy's blood Ken Johnson he ran the place with the skill he was in complete charge and came though, and you can cer- Council Member, and fineness of a surgeon and the absolute last thing you tainly see Nancy's good contri- Wolf Creek Cherokee Tribe retiree on fixed income. Despite office for discipline with his Just because the good people

today, the students at Goodman masterfully. In my six years, I see you and your questionable allow lack of money to become had no discipline problems in Grandchildren are a gift from an obstacle. For example, Mr. those wonderful years and we God and we treasure their visits Locklar built a pigpen on the loved our teachers who gave so from Tampa. They take neither

I guess when the truth be told,

• 10 e-mail addresses with Webmail! boring town. We were becoming children of the 60's and have a running debate on this . Custom Start Page - News, Weather & morel Goodman Junior High was fast "major" issue, and he does fading from our thoughts. admittedly have bragging type Surf up to 6X faster! College and Viet Nam and love grandchildren. What he needs | Sign Up Online | www.LocalNet.com Call Today & Savel

Beyond immediate family balls, bats, better food, encyclo- Now, some 42 years later I can I am writing in regards to the members and friends, it is not pedias, furniture, gas for bus fully appreciate Mr. Locklar's proposed ban on the use of likely that many people will be trips to compete with other impact on my life and acknowl- American Indians as mascots aware of the recent passing of small schools, 4-H club proj- edge him as a real hero. for teams. Frankly, as an Harvey Jefferson Locklar at his ects, and probably many other Goodbye Harvey, we well miss American Indian, I am proud of FSU. I do not find this the least bit offensive.

What I do find offensive is how society, the press, and our government still treats American Indians. I find it their families. But more... much there, I don't believe there was The Grandfather of THE offensive that I have to produce more than that, he left behind any turnover staff. In addition grandest Grand kids can only to the government a pedigree literally thousands of lives that to his duties as a principal, Mr. stand so much, and you, Sir, (like a dog) in order to prove

My first contact with Harvey and affected many lives. Church! You and Brother on junk like this where a bunch (we always called him "Mister" The school was closed down Stanley cannot be allowed to of politically correct, college



The family has requested memorial contributions be made to the Austin Smith Scholarship fund at Enterprise-Ozark Community College c/o P.O. Box 1300, Enterprise, Alabama 36331 or to The Peoples Bank, c/o P.O. Box 680, Elba, Alabama 36323.

funeral planning now available at Hayes for details

ents: Alan and Lisa Ammons Nelson.

WISE

grandparents: Mark and Jane Luverne, Coale and Louie and Joyce Ala.

Mrs. Janice Reeves, age 54,

Revrend Funeral services were held

Chris Aug. 20, 2005 at Antioch officiat- Rev. John W. Padgett officiating. Burial ing. Burial followed in the ollowed Antioch Primitive Baptist the Church Cemetery with Hayes Hebron Funeral Home of Elba directing. Cemetery death by a son, William David w i t h Reeves, and a brother, Jerry

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services

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Obituaries

EVA MAE SMITH

THE ELBA CLIPPER • THURSDAY, AUGUST 25, 2005

Burial followed in Fairview cousins. Cemetery, Elba.

Mrs. Smith was preceded in DANIEL PAUL WATSON and Durwood Nelson, all of Mrs. Wise was preceded in Blair and Jeffrey Blair, all of death by her parents, Lewis Infant Daniel Paul Watson of Elba. Watson and Louanna Watson; Elba, Ala., died Monday, Aug. her husband, Lamuel Allen 15, 2005 at Flowers Hospital in JEANNETTE McARTHUR ents, four sisters and three Smith; a son, James E. Smith; Dothan, Ala. and three grandchildren.

Jacksonville Beach, Fla., Lillie with Reverend Jonathan Aug. 19, Mae Cox, Waynesville, Ga.; one Maddox officiating and Hayes 2005 at son: Lewis W. Smith, Fort Funeral Home directing. Crenshaw Pierce, Fla.; two brothers: Survivors include his Baptist Emmit Watson and James mother: Betsy Watson; his Medical Watson, both of Haines City, father: Jeffrey Paul Watson; his Center in

Hayes Funeral Home of Elba

Survivors include his par-

AUSTIN KYLE SMITH Watson, all of Elba; and sever- Funeral Mr. Austin Kyle Smith, age al aunts and uncles. 18, of Jack, Ala., died Thursday, Aug. 18, 2005 in an automobile JANICE REEVES accident in Jack.

Aug. 21, 2005 at Hebron Baptist Wednesday, Aug. 17, 2005 at Church with Reverend Rick Medical Center Enterprise in Hayes and Enterprise.

> Barrow. Primitive Baptist Church with Church Mrs. Reeves was preceded in

uneral Home Call 897-2225

Mrs. Eva Mae Smith, age Smith; his brother: Joshua Survivors include her hus- with Reverend Stanley Carter Lemley Funeral Home direct- Blair, both of Elba, Ala.; three 101, of Elba, Ala., died Byron Smith; his sister: Ciara band: William S. Reeves, and Reverend Ken Jackson of ing.

Thursday, July 14, 2005 at Elba Leanne Smith; his maternal Enterprise; two sons: Billy Ray the United Methodist Church Mr. Blair was preceded in (Key) Duke, Georgia, William grandparents: Hayes and Ann Reeves, Jacksonville, Fla., officiating. Burial followed in death by his parents, Haston and "Billy" (Arlene) Duke, Holly Funeral services were held at Ammons; his paternal grand- Daniel Reeves, Geneva, Ala.; the Wise Mill Assembly of God Fleete Blair. Shiloh Baptist Church on July parents: Charles and Gwynette three sisters: Amie Meadows, Church Cemetery, Elba, with Survivors include his wife: Huntsville; 10 grandchildren and Linda Drawdy officiating. aunts, two uncles and four Joanie Martin, Troy, Ala.; four In lieu of flowers, the family daughter: Linda Blair, brothers: Archie Nelson, request contributions be made Pensacola, Fla.; three sons:

> death by her husband of 71 Pensacola; two brothers: James years, John B. Wise; her parbrothers.

Graveside services and burial Mrs. Jeannette McArthur Survivors include two sons: Survivors include two daugh- were held Aug. 20, 2005 at Wise, age 90, of Elba, Ala., died John Milton Wise (wife, ters: Merle Danford, Evergreen Cemetery of Elba Friday, Lilellen) and Mack A. Wise (wife, Tulah), both of Luverne; and five grandchildren.

> JOHN D. BLAIR Mr. John D. Blair, age 73, of

Huntsville, Ala., died Sunday, Aug. 21, 2005 at his residence. Funeral services were held Aug. 24, 2005 at Lemley Funeral Chapel with Bro. David Harper officiating. Burial fol-

Aug. 21, 2005 from the Chapel lowed at Pleasant Mount Funeral services were held of Enterprise, Ala., died Horizon Vault & Monument

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of Hayes Funeral Home in Elba Cemetery in Remlap with (Linda) Blair and Bill (Virginia)

Waylon Nelson, James Nelson to your favorite charity. John Frank Blair, John Patrick

16, 2005 with Rev. Joe Farris Smith, all of Jack, Ala.; two Enterprise, Jannie Littler and Hayes Funeral Home directing. Ella Blair, Huntsville; one and four great-grandchildren.

A Memorial To



Who went home to receive His blessed reward in the year He was a member of Bethlehem Baptist Church, Elba and attended Elba High School. He loved the Lord, family, friends, fishing and all sports. You are gone from our sight, But never our memories Gone from our touch but never our hearts. Peggy & Lenord McBride

Card of Ihanks

To all of our wonderful family, neighbors and friends who stood by us in our time of need during Foy's long illness and in the final days of his life, we want to say how much your love and presence meant to us. For without your love and kindness it would have been much harder for us to bear.

A very special thanks to the nurses and aids of AlaCare Hospice of Troy. They are God's special

God's richest blessing on each of you, Lila B., David, Joni, Amy, Richie,

Whitney, Lexie, Mandy and Todd The Family of Foy White

IT HAPPENED

THIS WEEK

the greatest novelis

who ever lived, his

works include "War

and Peace" and "An

Karenina." He was

born on August 28,

Russian nobility. As

1828, the son of

young man, he

enjoyed gambling

much that, in 1851,

he sold part of his

estate to settle gam

bling debts. He mar

ried in 1861, and

fathered thirteen

children before his

death in 1910. Wh

over 250,000 people

nation's capital to join

the March for Jobs an

Freedom, Among

those who spoke to

the marchers was th

former minister of

Montgomery's Dext

Church, Martin Luthe

King, Jr. His speech,

titled "I Have a Dream

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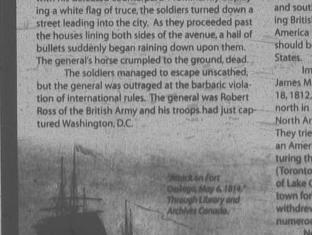
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Avenue Baptist

descended on the

It was late in the afternoon of August 24, 1814. The eignty, evidenced by the British Navy's invaders had won the battle and controlled the city. practice of forcibly boarding The victorious general, accompanied by a small band American ships on the high seas to of his troops, set off to negotiate surrender terms search for British deserters. In addiwith his defeated counterpart. Prominently displaying a white flag of truce, the soldiers turned down a street leading into the city. As they proceeded past the houses lining both sides of the avenue, a hall of ____ America longingly, convinced they bullets suddenly began raining down upon them.

ured Washington, D.C.



when the United States declared war on England. they felt was Britain's continuing refusal to recognize American sover-

tion, many of those in the western and southern states eyed the remaining British possessions in North should become part of the United Immediately after President

James Madison declared war on June 18, 1812, American forces stormed north in an attempt to conquer British North America (Canada). They falled. They tried again in April 1813, when an American force succeeded in capturing the capital city of York Toronto), located on the north shore of Lake Ontario. After holding the

town for three days, the Americans withdrew, but not before burning the Parliament and and arsenal, barracks for two or three thousand men, numerous other public buildings. Now, a year and a half later, British forces were entering the American capital. Were they planning descriptions, and nearly twenty thousand stand of to burn it in retaliation for the burning of York? We small arms... will never know.

white flag. According the diary of coexistence and friendship. "All thoughts of accommo

The War of 1812 had started two years earlier the troops advanced forthwith into the town ... they proceeded, without a moment's delay, to burn and

on were instantly laid aside; Next Week: The Price of Peace

Numerous factors led the young nation to fight its destroy everything in the most distant degree conformer colonial master for the second time in less nected with government ... include(ing) the Senate than fifty years. Americans were infuriated by what House, the President's palace, an extensive dockyard

several large storehouses filled with naval and military stores, some hundreds of cannon of different The next day, with the White House and other

We do know however, the public buildings smoldering, the British withdrew. impact of Americans firing upon Nine months later, the two nations signed the Treaty British soldiers protected by a of Ghent, beginning nearly two centuries of peaceful George Gelig, a British soldier, the Find out more about the War of 1812, its causresponse was swift and merciless: es, and its battles. Take the Web Journey.

The Price of Freedom: Americans at War This online exhibit, mounted by the Smithsonian stitution, is a series of exhibitions that examines each of the wars in which America has been involved since its founding. The exhibit on the War of 1812 includes a short movie, an overview of the causes, and explanations of the significant military encounters.

Web Address: http://tinyurl.com/dhanb

The War of 1812 in the Western District With the support of the Canadian Culture Online Program, the Windsor Public Library in Windsor, Ontario developed this resource that tells the story of the War of 1812 from a Canadian perspective. It examines the fall of Detroit, the Battle of Lake Erie, the attempted American Invasion by General William Hull, and the consequences of the war in Canada.

Web Address: http://tinyurl.com/7mxkp

The Burning of Washington In a letter addressed to her sister, First Lady Dolley Madison included this account of events preceding the arrival of the British army in Washington. In it, she tells how she was able to save the portrait of George Washington painted by Gilbert Stuart. It is now one of our nation's most valued treasures.

Web Address: http://tinyurl.com/8atqy

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The March for Jobs and Freedom, Aug. 28, 963." Through the Library of Congress.

twentieth century. Read a transcript, or listen to a recording of him addressing the marchers at http://tinyuri.com/2yt85

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beginning Monday, August 15, Luther King Dr. (10:10 a.m.); at 1165 Pine Circle (6:06 p.m.); it was easy to forget Mr. of me being the guy who buys 2005, investigated the following Criminal mischief reported at 419 Disturbance (noise) reported at Locklar and his school. But the ink by the barrel. Enjoy! LocalNet 334-347-500 one burglary, five for County Rd. 367 (5:37 p.m.); Mulberry Park (11:29 p.m.). how different life might have Ferrin Cox heft of property, one theft of Disturbance (4-wheelers) reportervices, two for forgery, one ed on Teresa St. (11:41 pm.). SATURDAY, AUGUST 20 -River stage - 9.16 feet (7:30 a.m.);

lost property, one breaking and patched to wreck on Hwy. 125 on Jackson St. (11:09 p.m.). entering of a vehicle, one domes- (9:44 a.m.); Elba Fire tic dispute, four for domestic vio- Department dispatched to the SUNDAY, AUGUST 21 lence, one receiving stolen prop- wreck on Hwy. 125 (9:46 a.m.); Domestic disturbance reported erty and one possession of a con- Domestic disturbance reported at 165 Lindsay St. (12:04 a.m.); trolled substance. at 732 Lee St. (9:08 p.m.). River stage - 9.16 feet (7:00 a.m.); Disturbance (noise)

The following arrests were made: one for failure to appear, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 17 - reported on Simmons St. (8:12 one for forgery, one for sodomy, Elba Fire Department dis- p.m.). one for rape, two for domestic patched to a vehicle fire at violence and one for theft of Westside Baptist Church on BULLETIN BOARD Caroline St. (2:38 p.m.).

the week were as follows: two THURSDAY, AUGUST 18 -A.R.M.S. addiction recovery ministry for a revoked driver's license, Coffee County EMS dispatched five for speeding, one for no dri- to an accident on County Rd. | Church. Call 565-3970 or visit the ver's license, one for no insur- 215 (9:11 p.m.). · ALCOHOL & DRUG RECOV-ERY SUPPORT GROUP - every three for not wearing a seat belt, FRIDAY, AUGUST 19 Church of Elba - Call 897-5037 for four for a suspended driver's Coffee County EMS dispatched license, three for no proof of to 493 County Rd. 407 (6:16 insurance, one for an expired a.m.); Burglary (vehicle) reporttag, one for driving without first ed at 14602 Hwy. 87 S. (3:04

SOCIAL SECURITY REP. rthouse: 4th Tues. 12:30-1:30. Call FREE 1-800-772-1213 ROTARY CLUB - Tuesday @ obtaining a driver's license and p.m.); Burglary (bike) reported oon-First First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall
• ELBA CITY COUNCIL - 2nd & two for violation of a city ordiation at 1623 Caroline St. (4:32 p.m.); Fight in progress reported at 158 4th Monday - 6 p.m.-City Hall
• WATER & ELECTRIC - Tuesday
following 2nd Monday-6 p.m. - City Daily activity highlights for Private Rd. 1208 (5:27 p.m.); ELBA MINISTERIAL ASSN. Tues. - 8 a.m. Elba United Methodist

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MASONIC LODGE 170 - 1st & 3rd Monday of each month- 7 p.m. - BAND BOOSTERS - 1st Mon. p.m. Band Room @ Elba High School VETERANS SERVICE OFFICER - Mon-Fri. 8-12 noon & 12:30 - 4:30 New Brockton @ Farm Center Complex 894-5858 • COFFEE COUNTY COON

HUNTERS ASSN. - 3rd Sat. - 3 p.m -COFFEE REPUBLICAN WOMEN - 3rd Wed. Noon- Colony Inn, Enterprise

• ELBA AIRPORT AUTHORITY AARP meets every 3rd Tuesday night of the month
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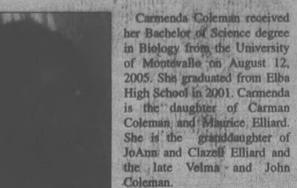
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for harassment, one family dis- TUESDAY, AUGUST 16 - Burglary (not in progress) reportpute, one dog bite, one criminal River stage - 11.93 feet (7:38 ed at 240 Richardson St. (8:49 mischief, one vehicle fire, one a.m.); Coffee County EMS dis- a.m.); Subject with gun reported

LIFESTYLES

Carmenda Coleman receives Tillis-King wedding to Bachelor of Science degree



Carmenda Coleman

News Is Monday

Miss Tillis & Mr. King

TriBeta and The Biological Honor Society. In April 2004 she became a member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Inc. She is currently awaiting her results from the Medical College Admission Test/ MCAT. After Deadline For Social which, she will be deciding which medical school to attend.

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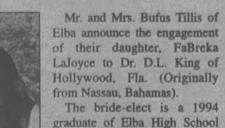
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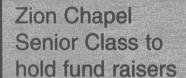
Carmenda is a member of



and a graduate of LBW MacArthur Campus. She has worked in Coffee County and Enterprise City School systems for several years. The future bridegroom is the son of Mr. Herbert and Bloneva

Johnson of Nassau. Dr. King served in the U.S. Navy and was recently promoted to the rank of Lieutenant ommander. He has obtained his doctorate of divinity and specializes in the field of Apologetics. He is president of

Apologetics Research Institute. A September wedding is planned in Holly wood, Fla. (September 28, 2005).



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Jinright-Dillard to wed

Robert and Jackie Jinright Coffee County school system as announce the engagement and a kindergarten teacher. forthcoming marriage of their The future groom is the The Zion Chapel Senior Class daughter Angela Louanne to grandson of Pete and Ruth is selling certificates for family Joseph Michael Dillard, son of Johns, Tom and Molly Edgar, portraits which come with a Joe and Kathy Edgar and Perry Annette Johns and the late Preston Dillard, all of Opp. He

cate for a Ritz package for chil- The bride-elect is the grand- is a 1994 graduate of Opp High dren ages 3 months to 10 years. daughter of Evie Jinright and the School and is currently This package comes with an late Larince Jinright of the employed at a local food distri-8x10, 2 - 5x7's and 8 wallets. Victoria Community, and the bution plant in Elba. The class also is selling "Proud late Ideal and Annie Lou Rugg The wedding will be an event to be a Rebel" t-shirts. They are of Jack. She is a 1997 graduate of Saturday, October first at four raising money for the senior of Zion Chapel High School. o'clock in the afternoon at Zion class trip. For more information She received both her Batchelor Chapel Baptist Church. A recepcall Sandra Holloway, home of Science degree in Elementary tion will be held immediately 897-3154 or work 566-8700. Education and her Master of following the ceremony. All Science in Elementary family and friends are invited to Education from Troy University. attend. She is currently employed in the

> Elba's Class of '85 searching for classmates to celebrate Homecoming

The Elba High School Class of 1985 is looking for its graduates to help celebrate its 20-year Homecoming 2005 is Friday-Saturday, Oct. 13-14, in Elba.

Elba will host Wicksburg Friday night at 7 p.m. at Tiger Stadium. Plans are being made for the class to ride in the Homecoming parade Friday afternoon, meet before and after the game, and have a Saturday night celebration. Details of the entire weekend will be released in the coming weeks. Right now, we need to know where you are.

For more information, contact Jennifer Farris Amlong at (334) 735-3300, e-mail Michael Maddox at jmichael@entercomp.com, or contact Scott Flowers at (334) 393-2969.

New Brocton Elementary to hold PTO meeting, Monday, August 29th

New Brockton Elementary will have its first PTO meeting Monday, August 29, at 6:30 in the library. New PTO officers will be introduced. Plans and fund raisers for the upcoming school year will be discussed. In order to help parents be involved with school policies and programs, there will be a discussion of the Alabama Reading Initiative. "Helping Your Child Succeed in School," handouts will be distributed to parents. Anyone who attends this meeting can register for a door prize of a 50-dollar bill. The winner will be announced at the end of the meeting. Also the class with the highest attendance will receive and ice cream party. We hope to see all of you next Monday night. Parent involvement makes a huge impact on a

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LIEBSTYLES

LBW Community College announces summer honor students

LBW Community College resident Edward Meadows has announced academic honor students for the 2005 Summer Semester. A total of 52 students were named to the President's List and 56 students were named to the Dean's List. To qualify for these distinctions, students must be enrolled on a full-time basis and post a 3.50-3.99 (B+) grade point average to qualify for the Dean's List, and a 4.0 (A) grade point average to qualify for the President's List. The following students from Coffee County receiving honors are: President's List: Melissa Lynn Bowden, Lynne L. Driscoll. Jason Daniel Pearce, Effie Lavon Rideaux. Dean's List: Amanda Sheree Bailey, Chara Michelle Bimbo, James S. Cain, Christy Renae Eubanks, Angel N. Grace, Kasie Suzanne Kelley, Lenn Ashley Moore, Aimee Lynn Sorrells, Tim A. Whigham, Clara B. Wright.



Kelsey Hope Shiver is one

mother and father, Krystal and Mrs. James Estes Lipscomb, sis-Kenny Shiver, along with her

JAYSA ALYSE MESSER



Jaysa Alyse Messer

J.D. Messer and Beth Rivera Artists and photographers purchase awards will be given. this year's festival on Saturday announce the birth of their residing in Alabama, Florida, Jurors to be announced. Entry is night. Also performing on daughter, Jaysa Alyse Messer. Georgia, Mississippi and by submission of original Saturday will be Rockapella, a She was born on July 28, 2005 Tennessee are invited to submit works. Entries are due by pop musical group. at 12:44 p.m. in the Gulf Coast work for PHOTO VII, a compet- September 28. Hospital in Panama City, Fla. itive exhibition emphasizing Entry forms are available by Saturday will be Mustang Sally and weighed 5 pounds and 9.9 photography as an art medium. calling the Auburn Arts Assoc. and the FishTank Band. ounces with 19 inches in length. Amateur and professional at 334-887-2832, or by writing Several local church groups Maternal grandparents are artists and photographers 17 the Auburn, AL 36830. Debra Coon Rivera of Elba, and years of age and over are eligi- The show will be on view in afternoon. Simon and Belinda Rivera of ble to enter three works pro- the Art Gallery at the Dempsey Dread Clampitt will be per-San Antonio, Texas. Paternal duced by traditional and non- Arts Center from October 3 - forming Sunday afternoon, and grandparents are Craig and traditional photographic tech- November 9. Mary Jo Rizzuto, and David and niques. A number of merit and Charlene Messer, of Panama City, Fla.

Legg of Brantley and Rosa Johnson Coon of Elba.

News Is Monday!



Mrs. Brad McQueen Murfee

Murfee-McDonald wedding held July 23rd in Starkville Mississippi

Mitchell McDonald, sister of the Island Country Club in filled with mixed greens were Motzenbecker of Miami, Fla.; More. Judith Davis Brunson, bride and maid of honor. Mrs. Columbus followed the ceremo- standing on each side of the Adrian Ann. Weeks of sunt of the bride was the serip Kellery Hops H Shiver Gele Jason Edward Chambers; Miss and Wendy tree reader.

brates first birthday. Kelsey Lesli Ryann Davis; Miss Abigail After a wedding trip to

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Following the counter will reside turns one on September 7th. She Steele Elliot; Miss Kerstin Ann Mexico, the couple will reside father, the bride wore an elegant Birmingham. The bride's parents and friends of will celebrate this day with her Koehler, cousin of the bride; in Starkville, Miss.

sisters Kirsten, Kyna, and Joseph Bentley Long Kaylee Shiver. celebrates 6th birthday dropped waistline. A full A-line skirt flowed into a chapel-length nosegays of blue hydrangea. The groom's father served as The groom

Joseph Bentley Long celebrated his sixth birthday party at the Strike Zone in Brunswick Ga. Several friends joined Bentley for an afternoon of bowling and games. Bentley's parents are Victor

and Whitney Long of St. Simons Island, Ga. He has two brothers, John Wise at two years and James Ellis, one year old. He is the grandson of John Long, Ormond Beach, Fla.; Rona Long, St. Simons Island; Shirley and Robin Earl Morgan, Enterprise; and the late James oseph Wise, Jr. of Elba. Bentley's great-grandmothers are Irene Long, Bainbridge, Ga.; Mary Lacey, Red Level, Ala.; and the late Mary Alice Wise of



Artists & photographers invited to October 21-23. Admission is \$5 submit work to PHOTO VII

Great-grandmother is Betty Book signing to be held at Fort entertainers and other activities, Coon of Elba and great-great-grandmothers are Mary Weed Rucker for Nancy Sherman

signing to benefit the museum

The public is invited to meet. Sherman will hold signings Children's Stage will be an array

Professor Nancy Sherman, to 1 p.m., and Fri., Sept. 9 from and cartoon characters, which author of "Stoic Warriors: The 10 a.m. to noon. Ancient Philosophy Behind the Books are available for pur- set over the three-day festival. 137 N. Court St., Elba, Alabama Military Mind," at Fort chase at the gift shop and can be Special guest stars on Sunday Rucker's Army Aviation reserved by calling (334) 598- will be SpongeBob & Patrick. Museum gift shop for a book 9465.

Mr. Howell & Miss McCall united in holy matrimony on Saturday, June 18

Miss Brittany Marie McCall and Mr. Jonathan Franklin Howell were united in marriage at five o'clock in the afternoon on June 18, 2005, at Westside Baptist Church in Elba, Ala. The Reverend William Douglas Jones, uncle of the bride, officiated the ceremony The bride is the daughter of

Mr. and Mrs. Van Joseph McCall of Elba. She is the Davis of Elba and the late Mr. Leroy Dalton Davis and the late Mr. and Mrs. L.B. McCall of the Goodman community.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Franklin Howell of Hartford. He is the grandson of Mrs. Josephine lendrix and the late Mr. J.C. Hendrix and Mrs. Gladys Howell and the late Mr. Seba Howell, all of Hartford. Wreaths of seeded eucalyp-

tus, white flowers and bows were hung on the front doors of the church. Smaller identical wreaths marked the bride's and Allison Leigh McDonald of ter of the groom; Miss Laura arrangement of mixed summer Columbus, Ga., and Brad Diane Murfee, sister of the flowers accented by a white pil-McQueen Murfee of Starkville, groom; Miss Molly Catherine lar candle decorated the registry Miss., were married July 23, Remmert; Miss Dorothy Rayne table in the church foyer. 2005 in Wynnbrook Baptist Russell; and Miss Emily Heather DuBose Smith, cousin been hand-beaded by the bride's Birmingham; and Kelly Patrick Church in Columbus with Dr. Lawson White. The flower girls of the bride, registered the mother. She carried a hand-tied Shehee of Bellwood. The groom

Mr. and Mrs. William Thomas Mr. James Estes Lipscomb, ary decorations was a massive handkerchief bonnet, handmade groom chose a white vest and McDonald of Columbus and the brother-in-law of the groom, colorful arrangement of blue for her at her birth by her matergroom's parents are the late Mr. was best man and groomsmen hydrangea, yellow enchantment nal grandmother. and Mrs. McQueen Smith and ushers were Mr. William lilies, alstroemeria lilies, lark-Herman Brown; Mr. Jeremy spur, and snapdragons placed in of Honor was Kayron with blue delphinium bouton-The bride's grandparents are David Johnson; Mr. David the baptistry. A six-foot column Whitworth Shehee of Bellwood, nieres. Mr. and Mrs. Billy Eugene Lucas Knight; Mr. Jon Rhodes stood on each side of the and Elizabeth Strong of Musicians for the ceremony McDonald of Columbus. Mrs. McDonald, brother of the bride; choirloft, holding large arrange- Birmingham served as Maid of were pianist Sheila Fuller, trum-McDonald is the former Jean Mr. Charles Young Riddle Jr.; ments of mixed greenery. Honor. Bridesmaids included peter Bruce Spivey, and soloist Mr. Robert Edwin Riddle; Mr. Smaller arrangements of green- Erin Tatum Fillers, cousin of the Mirenda McCall Tatum, aunt of The bride was given in mar- Marcus Cole Smith; and Mr. ery were placed in the windows. bride, of Mobile; Jennifer Lynn the bride. Vocal selections riage by her father. The bride's Michael McKinney Trammell. Single candleholders held pillar Jeffcoat of Fort Walton Beach, included "In This Very Room" attendants were Miss Meredith A reception at the Green candles, and spiral candelabra Fla.; Renae Nicholson and "Only God Could Love You

formal gown of diamond white dants wore black tea-length the bride's family were hosts of duchess satin. The bodice fea- gowns featuring an A-line skirt, a reception in the Westside tured a shirred sweetheart neck- thin straps, and a self-sash detail Baptist Church Activities

20th Annual Boggy Bayou Mullet Festival to bride, of Hattiesburg, Miss.; be held at Niceville

Bayou Mullet Festival, Niceville, Fla. promises a great time for the entire family, with entertainment, the highest quality fine art and home hand-crafts, and a staggering array of food concessions. Lots of hungry mullet fans will consume this humble fish that has played such an important role in both the local economy and in the general nutrition of our culture. This celebration of food and fun will take place on the weekend of and children under 12 only \$1! Terri Clark and Hot Apple Pie will be delighting the crowd at

Performing on Friday and will be performing on Sunday

The Charlie Daniels Band will close out the festival Sunday

For detailed information on

visit www.cityofniceville.org and link to the Mullet Festival. Not to be missed on the Georgetown University on Thurs. Sept. 8 from 9:30 a.m. of clown shows, magic shows, particularly delight the younger The Mullet Festival is held at the intersection of Highway 85 North and College Boulevard



Mr. & Mrs Jonathan Franklin Howell.

alencon lace edging which had James Gregory Miller of Church in Columbus with Dr.

Brad Hicks performing the cerework.

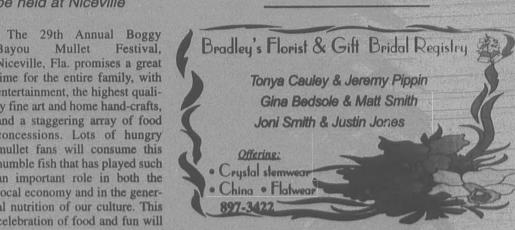
Were Miss Courtney Catherine were Miss Rebecca Ann Koehler and Miss Rebecca Ann The focal point of the sanctular bandkerchief bonnet, handmade with a white linen handkerchief bonnet, handmade groom chose a white vest and the sanctular bandkerchief bonnet, handmade groom chose a white vest and the sanctular bandkerchief bonnet, handmade groom chose a white vest and the sanctular bandkerchief bonnet, handmade groom chose a white vest and the sanctular bandkerchief bonnet, handmade groom chose a white vest and the sanctular bandkerchief bonnet, handmade groom chose a white vest and the sanctular bandkerchief bonnet, handmade groom chose a white vest and the sanctular bandkerchief bonnet, handmade groom chose a white vest and the sanctular bandkerchief bonnet, handmade groom chose a white vest and the sanctular bandkerchief bonnet, handmade groom chose a white vest and the sanctular bandkerchief bonnet, handmade groom chose a white vest and the sanctular bandkerchief bonnet, handmade groom chose a white vest and the sanctular bandkerchief bonnet, handmade groom chose a white vest and the sanctular bandkerchief bonnet, handmade groom chose a white vest and the sanctular bandkerchief bonnet, handmade groom chose a white vest and the sanctular bandkerchief bonnet.

Attending the bride as Matron wore black vests and bowties

line with thin straps. Hand- at the dropped waist. They car- Building. Mrs. Henrietta Grimes beaded alencon lace adorned the ried hand-tied stemmed directed the wedding and the skirt flowed into a chapel-length The groom's father served as The groom's parents entertrain. She wore her maternal his best man. Groomsmen were tained the wedding party with a aunt Judith Davis Brunson's John Gregory Adams of rehearsal dinner at Moseley's

cathedral-length veil featuring Hartford; Carson Lee Chambers Studio in Elba. of Atlanta, Ga.; Thomas Leslie Following a trip to Maui and

Grimsley, Jr., of Dothan; Joseph Oahu, Hawaii, the couple now Todd McCall, brother of the reside in Dothan.





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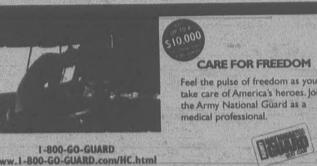
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8/11, 18 & 25 pd.

Case No. PC-05-78 Letters of Administration on the matters of record superior to (334) 897-6161 estate of Jeremiah Delshun said mortgage. (334) 897-6161 estate of Jeremiah Delshun McMiller, deceased, having been granted to Michael Hooks and Kristle Hooks on the 11th day of August 2005, by the Honorable Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby frequired to present the same state are hereby for the properties of the propertie estate of Jeremiah Delshun said mortgage.

COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA **ELBA DIVISION** IN RE: The Estate of Betty Staehnke, Deceased Case No. PC-05-76

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of Betty Staehnke, 8/18, 25 & 9/1 chg.

BERNICE DEVANE NICHOLS PROBATE COURT

PC-05-68 deceased having been granted to the undersigned the 16th day of August, 2005, by the Hon. William O. Gammill, Judge of the william of said

8/18, 25, & 9/1 pd. NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE COFFEE COUNTY, ELBA,

Default having been made in the indebtedness secured by that NY, INC. dated October 27, 1997 and recorded November 12, 1997, said mortgage being recorded in OR Book 24-A, Page 132 in the Office of the udge of Probate of Coffee County, Alabama, Elba Division.
The undersigned, ACCEPTANCE LOAN COMPANY, The Johnny Mack Brown Courthouse door of Elba, Coffee County, Alabama, during the Coffee County, Alabama, at Coffee County, Alaba County, Alabama, during the legal hours on September 15, 2005, the following real estate situated in Elba, Coffee County, Alabama, at Elba, in Plat Book 1, Page 36, 2:00pm(CST) on Thursday, September 8, with the unveiling made in lieu of other or better of a historic marker near the fes-

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been granted to the below named party on the 16th day of August, 2005 by the HONOR-ABLE William O. Gammill, Festival scheduled parties having claims against said estate should file the same

WHEREAS, on July 15, 2004, Steven Thomas, an unmarried Letters Testamentary of said Division, Alabama at Official

Records Book 80A, at Pages years old. Other family mem-Probate Court of Coffee County, Mortgage as provided herein, Johnny Mack Brown was notice is hereby given that all which default continues at this born in Dothan on Sept. 1, 1904 persons having claims against date, and said Mortgage is sub- and excelled as an athlete at to present the same within time NOW, THEREFORE, three Dothan High School and was an

allowed by law or the same will be barred.

/s/ Betty Hudson

Personal Representative

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certain mortgage (12) of Block "C" of the Pine on to appear in over 165 movie executed by MICHAEL SMITH Cove Subdivision to the City of productions, including several AND WIFE, SHELLY SMITH to Elba, Alabama, according to the ACCEPTANCE LOAN COMPA- plat of the same which is recorded in the Office of the Judge of side movie greats as Mary Probate of Coffee County, Pickford, Mac West, Greta Alabama, at Elba, in Garbo, Marion Davies, Joan Miscellaneous Book 8, Page 581, reference to which plat is hereby made in aid of and as a ers. However, it was his casting part of the description. Together in the B-Westerns that drew him with the dwelling and other fame. During the years 1942-TANCE LOAN COMPANY, improvements thereon. Indeed, and by virtue of the PARCEL TWO: Lot #4, Block C, 1950, he was consistently of Pine Cove Subdivision to the ranked in the Top 10 in popularsale contained in said mortgage, of Pine Cove Subdivision to the ranked in the Top 10 in popular will sell at public outcry to the City of Elba, Alabama as the ity of Hollywood movie stars.

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No fear for Christians

We know we are made up of a body, a spirit and a soul. When we Conference 2005" will be held Birmingham, Ala. and Elder Belcher. Rev. Charles Lane, ist at Faith Christian Center die our body goes back to dust, our spirit goes back to God but what at Harris Temple C.O.G.I.C. Jamel Strong of Huntsville, Ala. Gussie Cornelius, Mary E. International, a non-denominaabout our soul. I believe there is a heaven and a hell. Our soul can The theme is The Now Guest Clinician will be Elder Hally, Lizzie Tyson get us taken to heaven or cast to eternal hell.

Satan works at getting our soul. On judgment day we will face our the King of Glory, Purposed to Luckett of Hinesville, Georgia. Thorn Underwood - August 23 Smith. They have two children, just reward. I like the old gospel song, Ain't no Grave going to hold seek the face of God. -Psalm For more information please (In Memory Of), Aaron an adult son - Michael G. my body down. It is a wonderful thought of someday being reunit- 24:6 and 1 Peter 2:9 ed with our body spirit and soul to live in eternal happiness. This will be held November at 334-897-2862 or email at Memory Of), Angela Coon - Smith ("Sweet Pea"). Someone asked me if I thought our body would spring out of the 17-19, 2005 at 7 p.m. ground and go up to see Jesus? The old body will be changed and The conference speakers will we will be given a new one.

51 Behold, I tell you a mystery: We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed — 52 in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the

Baptist Church Sunday August 28th last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised In concert August 28th at 1:30 Family. The church is located 10 put on incorruption, and this mortal must put on immortality. 54 So p.m. at Zion Chapel Baptist miles north of Elba on Hwy 87 when this corruptible has put on incorruption, and this mortal has put on immortality, then shall be brought to pass the saying that is

written: "Death is swallowed up in victory." 55 "O Death, where is your sting? O Hades, where is your victory?" Homecoming and the Crabb thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus

58 Therefore, my beloved brethren, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that your labor New Philadelphia C.O.G.I.C. New Philadelphia C.O.G.I.C.

This promise is made and God is not slack in His promises. It is a Sunday, August 28. comfort to know our loved ones who have died have faced the last The theme will be : The speaker for the week will enemy of man kind and will end victoriously. We that are in Christ Continuing to proclaim the be Evangelist Bobby Sledge Jesus also have that promise. To live for God is to live for ever. No gospel in perilous times. (2 from Victoria World Outreach Barbara J. Kelley-Smith more pain no more sorrow. We can look forward to that day when Timothy 3:1) The guest speak- Ministries C.O.G.I.C. Jesus will return, and he will return. The Bible said he was going to er will be Pastor Willie Green Huntsville Ala. Services will come to earth and he came. It says he will return for us and you can from the Evangelistic Temple begin nightly at 7:00. count on it. He will come and take us home to His house. Encourage C.O.G.I.C. in Ft. Walton Beach, Pastor Loearl Flowers invites recent Summa Cum Laude gradhis lifetime? each other and be glad our soul is in the hands of an all merciful Florida. This service will begin everyone to come and be a part uate of Averett University. She Answer: More than a thousand.

services this week

holding a Revival Sunday special anointing that will bring Sunday, August 28 at 3:00 p.m. that they may see your good August 21 through Saturday a renewing of the Lord Jesus lis-August 27. The speaker will be teners. Jerry Trotter and wife Bonita



New Haven Baptist Church to observe Homecoming Sunday, August 28th

New Haven Baptist Church, will begin at 10 a.m. with lunch located on County Road 410, following immediately after Elba, will celebrate worship services, Homecoming Sunday, Aug 28. Everyone is invited to attend Morning Worship and Singing services and lunch.

SCRIPTURE: PHILIPPIANS School, Montgomery, Ala.

"Youth Evangelism Conference 2005" to be held at Harris Temple C.O.G.I.C..

trez2005@aol.com.

Alicia Morris to be in concert at Zion Chapel

opened for the Gaither 2130.

56 The sting of death is sin, and the strength of sin is the law. 57 But

New Philadelphia C.O.G.I.C. to celebrate homecoming and hold revival services

will be holding homecoming will also be having revival serv-

Elba Church of God holding revival Annual Usher Day Celebration set for Sunday, August 28 at Johns Chapel AME

of both events.

Brockton, and Allen Chapel in President, at 347-9288.

Skipperville. Reverend Perkins'

at the Johns Chapel AME works, and glorify your Father There will be a Tribal Center Community Room U. S. Church in Enterprise. The after- which is in heaven." Matthew Meeting for all members of the 84 East New Brockton, noon message will be delivered 5:16. Reverend Perkins is MaChis Lower Creek Indian Alabama 36351 by the Reverend S. R. Perkins, returning to Johns Chapel, Tribe of Alabama General Additional Information: Pastor of the Stringer Street where he preached his first ser- Membership Contact Chief James Wright AME Church in Dothan. Pastor mon more than a decade ago. Date: Sunday, September 11, (334)449-0607 or email machis-Perkins has served in the follow- The successful business owner 2005 Time: 2:00 P. M. CST lowercreekindiantribe@yahoo.c ing Wiregrass churches in the is married to the former Vicki Place: Coffee County Farm om South Alabama Conference of Scott, an Enterprise native, and the AME Church: St. is the grandson of the late Ray Emmanuel in Eufaula, St. Sconiers, longtime successful Stephens in Samson, St. Enterprise businessman. For Stephens in Opp, the Elba more information, please call Circuit, Collins Chapel in New Betty Simmons, Usher Board

ices August 28 - September 2.

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Barbara is Currently employed

***THINKING OF YOU, at MACAA (Monticello Area PRAYING FOR YOU: Community Action Agency) The Stoudemire and Smith fam- Head Start as the administrative ilies, Rev. Henry Ewing, Jr., service manager. The "Youth Evangelism be Sis. Juanita Smith of Grace Simmons, Johnnie Ruth She is a member and solo vocal-

Generation, Called to Celebrate Marvin and Evangelist Nikki ***AUGUST BIRTHDAY: Barbara is married to Donald D. call Brother Johnathan Luckett McBride - August 23 (In Waltins-Smith and Quinton D. August 24, Harold Lee - August Barbara is the daughter of Glen 25 (In Memory Of), Alan Kelley, Elba and Ernestine Belcher - August 26, Leavy Kelley of Elba. She is the grand-

August 26, daughter of Nunnie Kelley, Elba Catherlean Burks - August 27. and the late Buford Kelley and Eria Lindsey Belcher, Elba and the late Grover Belcher, Sr. Barbara is an African American young lady who demonstrates humbleness and Advocate Social Justice and Equality. ***AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY: Question: How may people par-

ticipated in the March on Washington, led by Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., in 1963? Answer: 259,000 Question: Who was the first African American to travel in

Answer: Guion Bluford, aboard the Challenger as a Mission specialist in 1983. Barbara J. Kelley-Smith of Question: How many songs did Charlottesville, Virginia is Duke Ellington Compose during

attended Elba and New Today is a good day! Be grate-Brockton Schools and a gradu-ful.

The Annual Usher Day will explore the theme, "Let MaChis Lower Creek Indian Tribe The Elba Church of God is Trotter. Reverend Trotter has a Celebration will be held on your light so shine before men, to hold meeting September 11th

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Mart Gray, Pastor
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Fallowship. 9:45 a.m.
Worship. 10:00 a.m.
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SPORTS

Views From....

THE PRESSBOX

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

The nest is far from empty and hopefully won't be for quite some life earlier that fateful day when time, but the house is a little more quiet and missing one of its res- he attended his first day at college idents since we moved Melissa into an apartment at college last and was excited when he spoke week. I know going off to school is something every parent lives with friends of college, baseball through and it is good for the children to get out on their own and and the beginning of the high experience life away from Mom and Dad. However, after having school football season. The day one of your daughters live in the house with you for over 22 years I went from joy to agony in only a can't see me not feeling a void in my home life any time soon.

ELBA TIGERS KEEP WINNING STREAK ALIVE painfully aware to all of us just AT MILLER WITH BIG WIN OVER ARITON

The Elba Tigers made it five straight preseason wins at Miller Memorial Stadium last week with a 26-3 win over Ariton in the annual Foggy Bottom Classic and the Tigers once again proved they could score from anywhere on the field at any time as two of their four scores came on runs of 88 and 48 yards and another came on a 55-yard pass. The Elba offense seemed a little out of sync for most of the night and at times struggled both running and passing against the Ariton defense, while at other times it had big plays wiped out by penalties that nullified 112 yards in gains. Scoring 26 points in three quarters of play isn't bad and I will admit we are all probably a little spoiled. However, the Tigers did make more than their share of mistakes and it was clear to see they were a long way from being in top form. The defense held Ariton to only three points and played a lot of players throughout the game, but gave up over five yards a carry on the ground and had some problems in the secondary. While the defense played hard and did pass some big licks, it too showed a few weaknesses that must be addressed. The preseason game is held each year to raise funds for the athletic department, but more lot of players in real game action and see just where they need to work before the regular season kicks off. From that standpoint the around for many years to come.

OPENERS IN MANY DIFFERENT WAYS

The last week before the actual start of the season means differ- last time and then the following day at the actual funeral.

*** New Brockton didn't play in a preseason game, but the on its curls The garland briefer than a girls." Gamecocks worked hard all week long and every day the Gamecock

Bulldogs made the ride down to Elba to see their opening week opponent as well as region foe Ariton compete in a three quarter contest. By Mark Chisum The Bulldogs are loaded again and talking about a state title. So, the

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when they hit the field Friday night for their opener.

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TOO YOUNG....

The problems of every day life and fears of conflicts around the Austin Smith had been killed in an automobile wreck near his home.

begun a new phase in his young matter of hours with his fatal accident, and once again made it how precious life really is. Austin was a young man that was loved by countless youth and adults across South Alabama, and was a young man that had no fear of failure and loved to compete it

Smith, only 18-years of age, had

at Zion Chapel High School. He was often overlooked when trophies were passed out after athletic events and rarely grabbed the headlines. However, when one would stop and read about a game they would always see his name as one that made a big play that played a major role in the team's success. He was an unsung hero, but a hero none the less and looking back I am sure many of his teammates and classmates now realize he was truly the wind beneath their wings.

tled "To an Athlete Dying Young," and in the piece wrote about one ry early in the season and get some energy for the weeks to come. of the most tragic of fates - the fate of dying at a young age. The poem is about an athlete in a small town. The entire community is stricken with grief and is mourning the loss together. Those in the ing one. Ouch! community were together to celebrate his victories and now are importantly for the coaches the game gives them a chance to see a together in mourning his death. The tone of the piece is one that many will remember after reading it, and while the tone may be a very depressing one, it is also one that is very poignant. The last two Tigers were big winners once again, and I am still convinced the stanzas of the piece paint a picture that even in death it was a victoannual game is one that everyone looks forward to and should be ry for the athlete because he died without the taste of defeat and died a champion. Austin Smith was a champion in life and will always AREA GRID TEAMS GET READY FOR SEASON be a champion. The line that states "Today, the road all runners come, Shoulder high we bring you home..." shows us that everyone comes to the funeral, even his competitors. That was the case Saturday night as his hundreds of friends came to be with him one

ent things for different coaches and teams, and that is certainly true "The time you won your town the race We chaired you through Livingston 28 Highland Home 20 locally where two of the four teams in the area took part in presea- the marketplace; Man and boy stood cheering by, and home we son contests. Here is a look at the area teams as the kickoff draws brought you shoulder high. Today, the road all runners come, Shoulder high-high we bring you home, And set you at your thresh-*** Kinston hosted Zion Chapel and Providence in a three team old down, Townsman of a stiller town. Smart lad, to slip betimes jamboree and it was a win-win situation for all three teams involved away From fields where glory does not stay And early through the as the teams combined talents to play three quarters of football. The laurel grows It withers quicker than the rose. Eyes the shady night T.R. Miller 30 Escambia County 14 Bulldogs scored twice on offense and showed they had some speed has shut Cannot see the record cut, And silence sounds no worse Eufaula 27 W.S. Neal 6 and were much improved on defense, while Zion Chapel also scored that cheers After earth has stopped the ears; Now you will not swell Pike County 16 B.T. Washington 14 twice and overcame a case of fumblitis late in the jamboree to make the rout of lads that wore their honours out, Runners whom renown Andalusia 21 Straughn 17 a solid showing on both sides of the ball. These two cross-county outran And the name died before the man. So set, before its echoes Greenville 12 Daleville 10 vals don't meet until the ninth week of the season, and by then no fade, The fleet foot on the hill of shade, And hold to the low lintel up one will remember what happened on that hot night way back in The still-defended challenge cup, And round that early-laurelled Enterprise 31 Carroll 10 August. Yep, this jamboree did both teams good and was a winner head Will flock to gaze the strengthless dead, And find unwithered Dothan 21 Jeff Davis 14

AUSTIN SMITH - AN ATHLETE DYING MUCH POLISH PROGNOSTICATOR PICKS THE PREPS

Ye Ole Polish Prognosticator stopped by the office over the weekend and after whining about how hard it is to make picks world all seemed very unimportant last week when word came that early in the season began to think back to last season and his final record of 272-58. He did admit it was one his best years ever, then began to whine again and left this week's picks. Here goes

ELBA VS. BRANTLEY

The last time the pups from across the county line paid a visit to the Pea River felines they left with a rare regular season loss. Well, those same pups will head back this way again Friday night and since that loss back in '02 have lost only once in their last 26 regular season games. The felines do have sharper claws than in years past, but something tells me the pups from Crenshaw County will head home late Friday night with yet another win on BRANTLEY 27 ELBA 12

NEW BROCKTON VS. ZION CHAPEL The Gamecocks got their feathers ruffled last season when they didn't get an invite to the post-season party despite winning seven games, and tomorrow night have plans to pick up where they left off and add a few more wins to their dance card for the '05 season. The Rebels won't be in any mood to dance after the long march across the county, but may not have enough ammunition to shoot down the Gamecocks and may find the march home even

NEW BROCKTON 20 ZION CHAPEL 14

KINSTON VS. BULLOCK COUNTY The Bulldogs from down the road were little more than skin and bones last season after finding only one win in ten weeks of hunting, and this week those 'Dogs will be determined to taste victo-I'm not sure just how a Hornet would taste, even for the hungriest of 'Dogs, and catching one may be even harder than swallow-**BULLOCK COUNTY 26 KINSTON 18**

Ariton 24 Wicksburg 6 Florala 36 Blacksher 12 Red Level 35 Goshen 0 Flomaton 18 McKenzie 15 Gulf Shores 38 Pleasant Home 13 Cottonwood 21 Rehobeth 7 Slocomb 29 Geneva County 8 Georgiana 34 Samson 12 Houston Academy 17 G.W. Long 15 Ashford 20 Houston County 19 Opp 28 Luverne 7 Abbeville 22 Barbour County 12 Geneva 28 Dale County 10

fans seem more convinced that this is going to be a special season. At South Alabama Speedway With loads of talent returning and a group of young men dedicated

to being their best it looks like it could very well be the year the Gamecocks grow some feathers. *** Brantley also sat out the preseason action and many of the states are the states as the states are the states ar

finish line first in Saturday Windham quickly erased Bates' fourth, followed by Frank 3. Dale Dybdal night's Roadrunner Feature at lead and began searching for a Cullifer. South Alabama Speedway. He way past the leader. On lap 18, For more information, contact Roadrunner wasn't even the second car Windham made his way past the track at (334)565-3539, or 1. Tim Peters across. But when all was said Bates to take the lead. Windham visit the track's web site at 2. Danny Monaghan and done an the end of the night, went on to victory over Bates, www.southalabamaspeedway.co 3. Jerry Hudson Peters took the winner's trophy Dybdal, and Teddy Sasser. m/ and purse back to Ozark with Perry Boin led all 15 laps to

LaDunn Stokes took the lead Boin started seventh in the feaat the drop of the green flag. ture, but when Jim Mathis got Super Stock Stokes led until Jason Singletary crossed up in turn four on the 1. Regan Baker worked his way from the back first lap, Boin ducked under- 2. Greg Adams to take the lead on lap 14. neath the mess to take th elead. 3. Jerry Weatherington Singletary pulled away from Once out front, Boin cruised 4. David Ashley Stokes and led the rest of the home to take the win. Max 5. Sam Smith way to take an apparent win. Nelson chased Boin all race but 6. Ron Joyner Stokes was well ahead of Peters, couldn't mount a serious chal- DNS Ken Pettis who had moved into third on lap 18. Danny Monaghan was fourth and Jerry Hudson fifth as the checkered flag flew. However, in post race inspection, both Singletary and Stokes were disqualified for distributor issues, moving everybody t two spots in the final rundown Peters was awarded the win, his second of the season. Monaghan moved up to second, followed

and John Singletary. In the Super Stock Feature Regan Baker took the lead o lap 12 and went on to win hi second straight feature. Davi Ashley grabbed the early lea with Greg Adams taking over o lap three. Baker started in th rear of the field and followe Adams past Ashley one lap late Adams was able to hold Baker advances off for a few laps unt Baker was able to stick his no underneath his quarter panel a lap 12 restart. Once pa Adams, Baker pulled away f an easy win. Adams followe Baker across the line. Jen Weatherington was third, fo lowed by Ashley and San

by Jerry Hudson, Dee Bucklew

In the Vintage Feature, Jaso Windham took the lead wi three laps to go to take his se ond win of the season. Da Dybdal led the first eight laps Oct. 27-29 State before Duane Bates took over.

Bates established a three car lenge for the lead. Mathis got Vintage length lead while Windham straightened up and went on to 1. Jason Windham extra week of work may make the Bulldogs even hungrier than usual Tim Peters didn't cross the worked his way past Dybdal. finish third. Lloyd Townsell was 2. Duane Bates

take the Coyote Feature win. Results

5. John Singletary

DQ LaDunn Stokes (2) 1. Perry Boin Max Nelson Jim Mathis 4. Lloyd Townsell Jr.

DO Jason Singlatary (1)

5. Frank Cullifer

BLBA HIGH TIGERS 2005 VOLLEYBALL SCHEDULE

		0.00		Visites
Aug. 27	Kinston Tournament	9:00	V	Kinston
Aug. 30	Zion Chapel	4:00	Jr-JV-V	Zion Chapel
Sept. 1	Kinston	4:00	Jr-JV-V	Elba
Sept. 6	Kinston	4:00	Jr-JV-V	Kinston
Sept. 8	Providence	4:00	Jr-JV-V	Elba
Sept. 10	Andalusia Tournament	TBA	V	Andalusia
Sept. 13	Samson	4:00	Jr-V	Samson
Sept. 15	Andalusia	4:00	Jr-JV-V	Elba
Sept. 19	New Brockton	4:00	JV-V	New Brockton
Sept. 20	Providence	4:00	Jr-JV-V	Providence
Sept. 22	Enterprise	4:00	JV-V	Elba
Sept. 27	Орр	4:00	Jr-JV-V	Opp
Sept. 29	Andalusia	4:00	Jr-JV-V	Andalusia
Oct. 1	Providence Tournament	TBA	V	Providence
Oct. 3	Zion Chapel	4:00	JV-V	Elba
Oct. 4	Samson	4:00	JV-V	Elba
Oct. 6	Enterprise	4:00	JV-V	Enterprise
Oct. 8	Elba Tournament	9:00	V	Elba
Oct. 11	Орр	4:00	JV-V	Elba
Oct. 17	Area Tournament	TBA	V	TBA
Oct. 22	Region Tournament	TBA	V	TBA
Oct 27.29	State Tournament	Pelha	m	

Elba Tigers ready to kick off '05 season Friday night against Brantley Bulldogs

The Elba Tigers will kick off more to a power running game the 2005 football season Friday to try and cut down on night when they host the turnovers. We have now been Brantley Bulldogs on Mack together over a year and the Wood Field at Elba's Tiger players all know our system and Stadium, and second year Tiger know what we can do when we head coach Scott Rials is con- make our reads and make the vinced his team will be ready to plays. We want to spread the go when the two rivals hit the field and put points on the

worked some of the kinks out defense gives us. If they give us last week in the preseason game the run we will line up and run against Ariton," said Coach the football forty or fifty times Rials, "and I am convinced this in a game, and if they give us team is ready to open the season some pass routes we may throw and am confident it can compete it forty or fifty times. Our and win against one of the best offense isn't dependent on any teams in the state. We have one thing and we are convinced played in Brantley the past two we can be successful both runseasons and lost both games, but ning and passing. When we can the last time Brantley came here run the ball it helps open up the we posted a win, and our players passing game, and when we are determined to protect their have success passing it opens up home turf and open the season the running game. If we can be with a big win. It will take the successful doing both we should best we have got on both sides be able to score some points and of the ball and in the kicking have an exciting offensive footgame and it will take forty-eight ball team." minutes of dedication. The Elba defense struggled However, no one but the coach- last season and allowed over 28 es and players think we have a points a game and with four of chance and a win Friday night the team's leading five tacklers would give us a shot in the arm gone due to graduation the and let everyone know the Elba defense will once again be a Tigers are back and are ready to source of concern.

touchdowns, while the receiving defense this season and also position. Brantley has some corp also returns led by the trio expect to get better as we go." of Mason Gulley, LaRay Linebacker Trey Davis was it the distance on any play, and Williams and Reymar Rogers. the team's third leading tackler also has a quarterback that took Gulley led the team a year ago last season with returns at that all the snaps a year ago and is

third down situations. "We weren't able to spread Kikko Logan (205). the field as much as we wanted "We know that everyone in "but the coaches and players

field for their season openers. scoreboard every time we get "We have worked hard the ball, and to do that we will throughout the summer and take advantage of what the

"We got better on defense late Elba traveled to Brantley last in the season," said Coach Rials, season and came out on the "and have spent a lot of time on short end of a 47-26 shoot-out, that side of the ball in preseason but with all its backs and work. Coach Marty Marler is the field. It will come here receivers returning, the Tigers heading up the defense this seaare convinced this year they can son and has installed a very put enough points on the score- basic scheme that should be board to leave the field with a easy to learn and be effective at we will have to be balanced and win. Senior quarterback the same time. We are going to be able to run and throw the Brandon Kelley is back to guide play a lot of players on defense football when we want to. We the Tiger attack and possesses and try to get some folks a rest, can't let Brantley dictate what all the skills needed to lead the but we will have a lot of players we do on offense and we have to team on the ground and through playing both offense and be solid in the line and really rush for over 500 yards and on the field when the game is on seven touchdowns and throw for the line. We have some strong, this week we will have to be over 1,500 yards and 14 touch- but young guys up front in the able to cut out those mistakes if downs. Also back with Kelley in line, and should get better as we we are to be successful on the backfield is halfback Kikko go, while the linebackers and offense. Over on defense we Logan, who rushed for over secondary should be solid. We will have to tackle well and 1,100 yards and scored 14 expect to be much improved on make the plays when we are in

with 28 receptions for 738 yards position, while others expected back to lead the team again. He and seven touchdowns, while to help handle the load on the is very adept both running and Williams hauled in 29 recep- defensive side of the ball tions for almost 500 yards and 3 include tackles Ryan takes. Our defense will be chaltouchdowns and Rogers was the McCollough (250) and Lamar lenged on every possession." Tigers' go-to receiver in key Ware (275) and defensive ends Chase Boutwell (175) and Friday night and know we will

"We will have our hands full

last season due to the fact the Elba lives for football and that and looking forward to the chalplayers only had a few weeks to learn our system," added Rials, added Rials. "This team believes in itself, works hard the looking forward to the challenge and I hope all Elba fans come out and support this year's team."



2005 Elba Tigers

on, his first at defense in certain situations and play hard and smart. Last week ELBA TIGER COACHING STAFF.... (Kneeling), Scott Rials, Head Coach quarterback, all Kelley did was will try and have our best eleven we made some penalties that (Standing, 1-r) Tim Brown, Marty Marler, Wynn Grimes, Glenn Johnson and David

> ELBA TIGER VARSITY CHEERLEADERS (Sitting, 1-r) Lauren McClung, Melanie Mularz, Whitney Anderson, Tori Brooks, Kendall Stinson, (Standing, 1-r) Meagan Anderson, Leanna Henderson, Christina Bryant, Haley Stinson and Shawnda Whitfield.



ELBA TIGER SENIORS (Front row, 1-r) Hunter McGuire, Mason Gulley, Chase Boutwell, Trey Davis, Rell Kelley, Dustin Rhoades, (Standing, I-r) B.J. Ray, Lamar Ware, Lewis Johnson, Kikko Logan, Reymar Rogers, LaRay Williams and Brandon

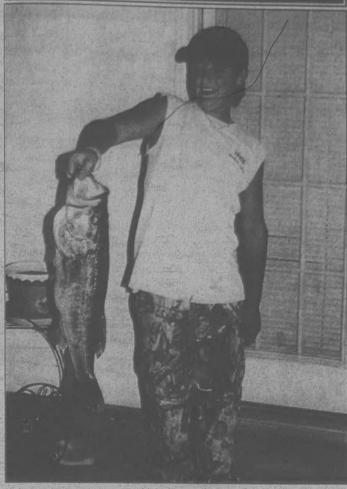






SPORTS

SPOTLIGHT



THE ELBA CLIPPER • THURSDAY, AUGUST 25, 2005

GUNNAR MCCOLLOUGH caught this 6 and 1/2 At football jamboree pound bass while fishing recently in a water hole.



MICHAEL SPURLIN & DYLAN MCCOLLOUGH show off an 11 and 1/2 pound catfish caught recenty in Rebel offense, a private pond..

Let's Go... Outdoors with Ben by Ben Norman, Sports Columnist Spoons are still fish catchers

Every school boy or girl who loves to fish is often confronted ning game was led by Matt ed the extra-point and with 3:08 with the fact that he or she doesn't quite have enough money to buy Brunson with two carries for 22 left in the quarter the Bulldogs all the pricey lures that they would like to add to their tackle box yards, while Gatlin Carnley were on the scoreboard with a 7collection. I can well remember how buying a \$1.50 plug back in completed one pass for 25. 0 lead. the early 1960's could wipe out my weeks spending money. The yards. alternative to high priced baits was the less expensive baits. Plastic worms were inexpensive enough, but when I wanted to the field to oppose the Kinston time finished off another long fish something with a little more action I was often stumped-until I

bought a red and white spoon with treble hooks. An afternoon at the county lake produced a nice string of bass on my little inexpensive bait. My grandmother loved fish, not catching them but eating them. Catch and release was a ludicrous activity as far as she was concerned. As long as I would bring her a couple of bass to eat, she would buy me new spoons to replace the ones I lost

during hang-ups. I soon learned that the silver and gold spoon worked well also. At the time I had no earthly idea why a fish would hit something that o looked like what had been hacked sawed from an eating utensil. I later read in a magazine that the sideways wobble of a flashing spoon looked like a smaller fish to a bass.

A little experimentation with the spoon taught me that the key to spoon fishing success is the action it has on the fall. Spoons should flutter down when dropped, and they should be fished the same way-drop the spoon down to the bottom, reel up a couple of times, then lift the spoon up by raising the rod. Let it flutter back down by lowering the rod at the same rate that the spoon falls.

Spoons are still inexpensive when compared to the price of some baits. They come in a larger selection of colors and weights than they did when I began fishing them. I have also had good luck with chartreuse with a red streak down the side. Add a trailer of real or imitation pork rind, and you have a highly effective, inexpensive

Kinston opens at home

Zion Chapel-New Brockton clash highlights week one of area high school football action

The Rebels overcame a slow

The high school football sea- Jetta Bush (240), Justin Thrash back always ready to handle the Parker, who rolled up over on will kick off this week (170), Joey Sunday (270) and ball. Defense is always a source 1,000 total yards a year ago, and across the state and in the area Stetson Petty (205), making the of pride at New Brockton and the legs of junior running back the opening week's games will Rebels' offensive line one that this year will be no different as Jonathan Edwards, who last include a cross-county match-up should be the true strength of the Gamecocks are loaded with week had an 81-yard touchdown between the Zion Chapel Rebels the team. Hunter Wise will step experience and talent, led by run in a preseason jamborec. and the New Brockton in at fullback and will try and linebackers Derrick Cook (160) This season Kinston is also Gamecocks and a battle of 1A fill the shoes of Charlie Hurd, and Foster, ends Josh Allums expected to be strong in the line. vs. 4A when the Kinston who last season rushed for over (200) and Windham and tackles and will be led by Rob Sanders Bulldogs host the Bullock 1,400 yards, and will have help Crosby and Allums. from Joey Jones (180) and the Both teams appear to be solid Scott Jones (255). This combi-

be looking to open the season playoffs last season despite good one! with a bang Friday night when posting a 7-3 record and will battle the New Brockton prove it is indeed a 2A playoff KINSTON contender. New Brockton returns eight starters on both

record and earned a berth in the offensive linemen and a trio of much needed shot of confidence playoffs, but were pounded 4114 a year ago by the Gamecocks
and will be out for reverge this

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The Rulldess strategied to si and will be out for revenge this week when they make the short trip over to Gamecock Stadium.

The Bulldogs struggled to a gets into rugged region play.

Mark Windham (200), Adam

The Hornets will come to town trip over to Gamecock Stadium.

Crosby (285), Heath Danford
On offense the Rebels will be
(200) and Justin Allums (260),

and let an early win slip away in favorite. However, Kinston led by senior quarterback Abe while in the backfield the trio of lest year's according to the Hornets in almost handed the Hornets a Childs and an offensive line that Sheridan Foster (150), Junior last year's season opener. Much shocking loss a year ago and returns all but one starter from a year ago. Leading the way up front will be D.J. Stinson (225), Sheridan Foster (150), Junior of the Bulldogs' hopes on offense will depend on the play of returning quarterback Garret win can happen.

Following are previews of strong passing arm of Childs. in the line and will be deternation of a veteran quarterback. On defense the Rebels have mined to establish the run. So, a speedy halfback and a physiworked hard to make major the difference in the game could cal offensive line has everyone ZION CHAPEL AT improvements, and as on be the overall team speed of the down in Kinston looking for offense the team will look up Gamecocks against the passing better days on offense. Over on front for its line to lead the way. arm of Rebel quarterback Abe defense many of the same play-The Zion Chapel Rebels will The Gamecocks missed the Childs. This one should be a ers will stay on the field, but the

they travel across the county to enter the season looking to BULLOCK CO. AT are high for an improved defen

The Kinston Bulldogs will be start last season to post a 5-6 sides of the ball, including four hoping to open the season with a sides of the ball, including four much seaded short of rocal department of the season with a side of the ball, including four much seaded short of rocal department of the season with a side of the ball, including four much seaded short of rocal department of the season with a side of the ball, including four much seaded short of rocal department of the season with a side of the ball, including four much season with a side of the ball,

on its overall team speed to cre-

Kinston and Zion Chapel grab spotlight

losses: "Herror armos about our pass to Todd Grant.

Kinston High School hosted a defense in a penalty plagued drive by reaching paydirt. The plunge with :52 remaining or preseason football jamboree series that ended in a turnover. Rebels marched 65 yards behind the clock. Providence Christian JV and the by the Bulldogs' Erick Odom. scoring march, while through Rebels scored with 54 remain-Zion Chapel. Following is a recap of the les that resulted in 19 yards in touchdown coming on a 12-yard. The defenses ruled the action

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the field first for eight plays showed life in the air as Nick County teams combined to handle on the football on their against the Zion Chapel defense Weeks completed a pass for 20 throw a 6-0 shutout on their vis- third possession and this time and moved the ball a total of 24 yards to Christopher Crosby. itors from Houston County. they drove 50 yards in eight yards thanks to a pair of Rebel Justin Winters and Chris Walker Both offenses moved the plays to reach the endzone. Abe penalties. Keeghan Thompson led the Rebels on defense. chains only once on their initial Childs had a big 12-yard pass gained 15 yards on 3 carries to lead Providence, while on VARSITY defense Zion Chapel was led by Dustin Wood.

Bulldogs were led by short of the chains,

The Zion Chapel offense to get on the scoreboard as on stayed on the field to challenge the Bulldogs' initial snap the Providence defense and Jonathan Edwards took a handmarched 53 yards before being off and raced 81 yards for a knocked back. The Rebel run- touchdown. Taylor Weeks boot-

The Providence offense hit returned to the field and this

The Kinston offense compet- the field against the Zion Chapel Chapel's Todd Grant and this Wise gained 30 yards on four ed against the Providence offense and Providence defense time the Bulldogs quickly carries and scored the touch defense in the second contest in the first quarter of varsity reached paydirt. Robert Yates down on a 9-yard dash. Logan and moved the chains once action and after twelve minutes had a 21-yard scamper to high- Carnley kicked the extra-point

fumble. Aaron Rachel gained 18 Zion Chapel put the ball in while Jonathan Edwards added board Zion Chapel was ahead The Zion Chapel offense wasted little time heading down opposed the Kinston defense in the field. The Rebels moved to a the third contest and the Rebels first down at the Kinston 19overcame two fumbles to get the yardline, but lost 12 yards on crowd excited. The big play for two consecutive plays and fell the Rebels was a 40-yard pass short when on fourth down a 12from Gatlin Carnley to Dustin yard pass from Abe Childs to Wood, while on defense the Byron McWaters fell one yard

Christopher Crosby and Ludger Kinston's offense took the field and needed only one play

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Friday night that included junior Keeghan Thompson gained 47 the running and passing of Abe The night's final quarter of high teams from Kinston, Zion yards on four carries to lead the Childs to score with only :03 play saw Zion Chapel going up Chapel and Providence offensive surge, while the drive left on the clock. Childs gained against the Providence offense Christian, as well as the ended with a pass interception 13 yards on one carry during the and the Kinston defense and the varsity teams from Kinston and Christopher Crosby had a big the air he connected on 3 of 5 ing on the clock to post a 7-0 series on defense with two tack- passes for 37 yards, with the victory.

The sunsor high action ended The second quarter of varsity Legg and Kinston's Aaron with the Kinston offense going play saw Providence battle the Jacobs and Garret Parker all up against the Zion Chapel Kinston offense and the Zion made fumble recoveries. The The Providence offense took defense and the Bulldogs Chapel defense, and the Coffee Rebel offense finally found the possessions, but the Kinston completion to Byron McWaters offense returned to the field at during the scoring drive, while the Providence 31-yardline after most of the work for the Rebels The Kinston Bulldogs took a fumble recovery by Zion came on the ground as Hunter before losing possession on a the scoreboard read 7-7. light the short scoring drive, and with :54 left on the score





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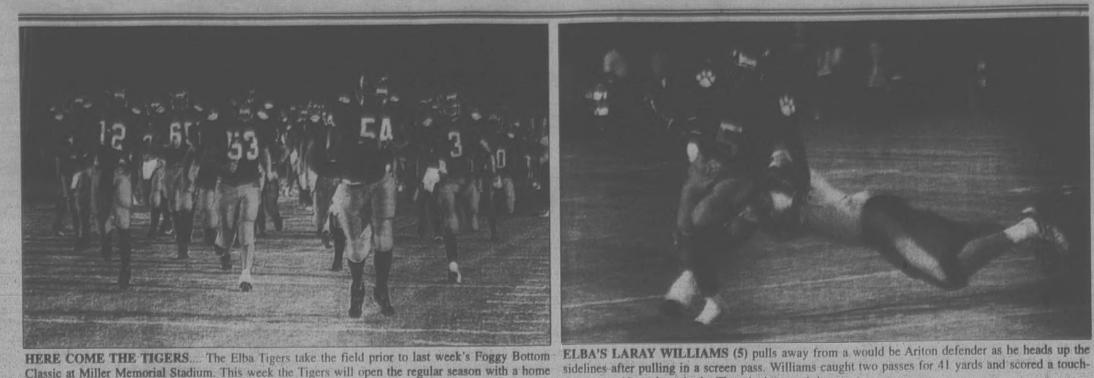
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!n 5th annual Foggy Bottom Classic

Big plays lift Elba Tigers to 26-3 win over Ariton Purple Cats

Photos by Mike Capps and midfield only once, while Ariton of the night as Justin Masters yardline.

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Neither team found much suc- Edmonds and a 13-yard comple- start, while a 17-yard gain on a 20-3 advantage. cess on offense in the opening tion from Sexton to Marcus screen pass from Kelley to The Elba defense came up Elba linebackers Trey Davis quarter as Elba managed only Ward were key plays in the LaRay Williams gave the Tigers with another turnover on and Lewis Johnson both made 7 post, and one play later Williams teammate Frank Morris. Morris recovered one fumble. took a late pitch-out from Kelley returned the fumble recovery 23 and raced 10 yards into the cor- yards to the Ariton 32-yardline, ner of the endzone for an Elba and three plays later the Tigers touchdown. Stefaun Burks boot- were right back in the endzone! ed the extra-point and with 2:58 The touchdown came after

to the 45 on a 20-yard pass from with a 26-3 lead. ELBA'S REYMAR ROGERS (4) looks back for a defender after

possession when Patrick Walker Brandon Kelley gained 97 broke through a big hole in the yards on 7 carries and scored middle of the Tiger defense and one touchdown to lead the Tiger set sails for the endzone. The running attack, while in the air speedy Purple Cat back rambled Kelley completed 6 of 15 passes for 34 yards, but was stripped of for 140 yards and one touchthe football on a tackle by down. Stefaun Burks gained 48 Stefaun Burks, and Burks also yards on 1 carry and scored a

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor two first downs and crossed drive, and led to the first points the Ariton threat at the Elba 12- ground game, while Kikko Patrick Walker gained 66

managed to move the chains gave the Purple Cats a 3-0 lead The Tigers needed only one ries and LaRay Williams gained Masters added 57 yards on 14 only once, but did get as close as on a 29-yard field-goal with 5:35 play to get back in the endzone 10 yards and scored a touch-carries to lead the Ariton ground The Elba Tigers hosted the the Elba 29-yardline before turn-remaining in the second quarter. as on first down Brandon Kelley down on his only carry of the game, while Zack Sexton com-Ariton Purple Cats Friday night ing the ball over on downs. Elba began its ensuing posses- darted through a crease in the night. Mason Gulley pulled in pleted 6 of 17 passes for 65 in the fifth annual Foggy Bottom The Purple Cats began their sion at its own 35-yardline and line, faked out a Purple Cat one pass for 55 yards and a yards, with Marcus Ward Classic and remained undefeat- third offensive series at the Elba promptly marched 65 yards in defender and raced 88 yards for touchdown, while LaRay pulling in 3 passes for 34 yards. ed in their annual visit to Miller 49-yardline and this time six plays to get on the score- a touchdown. The extra-point Williams had two receptions for Memorial Stadium by pulling marched to a first down at the board. An 11-yard pass from sailed wide, but with :20 still left 41 yards, Reymar Rogers had 2 away in the second half to post a Elba 11-yardline. A 15-yard pass Brandon Kelley to Reymar in the third quarter the Tigers receptions for 24 yards and from Zack Sexton to James Rogers got the drive off to a fast, were finally in command with a Chafin Johnson had one recep-

a first down at the Ariton 40- Ariton's next possession as a big tackles to lead the Tiger yardline. Kelley and Williams hit by Stefaun Burks after a defense, while Frank Morris had hooked up for a 24-yard pass Purple Cat pass completion 5 stops and a fumble recovery completion to move the Tigers knocked the football high into and Stefaun Burks had 4 tackwithin the shadows of the goal the air and into the arms of Tiger les, caused two fumbles and

left in the half Elba owned a 7-3 two big gains were nullified by penalty flags, and came when Elba put the ball in play at its Stefaun Burks took a handoff own 25-yardline on its second and raced down the sidelines 48 possession of the third quarter yards into the endzone. The and this time needed only three extra-point try was blocked, and plays to cover the 75 yards to the with 7:02 remaining in the game endzone. The Tigers moved out Elba was in complete command Brandon Kelley to Chafin Ariton pieced together a 12 Johnson, and then added to their play drive that covered 48 yards lead when Kelley scrambled out on its final possession of the

of the pocket to avoid the Ariton contest, with the Purple Cat pass rush and spotted a wide- march being highlighted by the open Mason Gulley running running of Justin Masters and behind the Purple Cat secondary. the strong right arm of quarter-The duo hooked up on a 55-yard back Zack Sexton. The drive touchdown pass and Burks again ended with an incompletion at booted the extra-point as Elba the Elba 32-yardline, and the moved on top 14-3 with 2:33 Tigers' Trey Martin ran for 3 Rogers caught two passes for 24 yards in the win, the Tigers' fifth remaining in the third quarter. yards and completed two passes Ariton appeared ready to cut for 23 yards to run out the clock into the Elba lead on its next and seal the win for the Tigers.

|Fumbles plague Elba Junior| Tigers in 12-0 loss to Ariton opener for both teams. Kick off is set for 7:00 PM in Elba. Purple Cats in preseason action

The Elba Junior High Tigers hit the field Friday night for a one quarter contest against Ariton and saw very little go right in a 12-

The Tigers put the ball in play three times in the game and failed to make a first down as they were plagued by four fumbles that resulted in 34 yards in losses, while Ariton also put the ball in play three times, scored two touchdowns and took a knee on the game's final two plays inside the Elba 5-yardline.

Ariton's touchdowns came on a 6-yard run by Russell Walker and a 1-yard blast by Drey Terry, while another big play for the Purple Cats was a 24-yard pass completion from Mason Stevens to

	STATISTICS	
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8-(-)	21 Rushes-Yds.	10-23
0	Passing Yds.	24
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4-28	Penalties-Yds.	0-0

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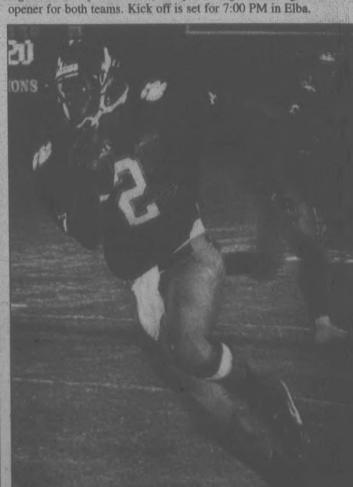
Logan added 32 yards on 6 car- yards on 6 carries and Justin

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12.	1st Downs	8
17-191	Rushes-Yds.	29-157
163	Passing Yds.	65
354	Total Offense	222
8-18-0	Passes	6-15-0
1/0	Fumbles/Lost	4/2
3-39	Punts-Ave.	3-35
8-60	Penalties-Yds.	3-30



recovered the loose ball to stop touchdown to aid the Elba ELBA'S STEFAUN BURKS (1) heads down the sidelines on a 48yard touchdown run after taking a handoff in last week's 26-3 win over Ariton. Burks and the Tigers will be back on the field Friday night when they host the Brantley Bulldogs in the regular season



ELBA'S KIKKO LOGAN (2) looks for room to run as he heads upfield in last week's preseason win over Ariton. Logan gained 32 yards on 6 carries to help the Tiger offense roll up 354 yards in total offense in the three quarter contest

SCHOOLS

THE ELBA CLIPPER • THURSDAY, AUGUST 25, 2005

by Sydney Brunson



Editors: Melanie Mularz & Shawanna Wright

Tigers excited about 2005 season

7-year-old daughter of Sherry pressure for the Tigers

Rae currently is employed at times it seemed as if National Security Insurance the Tigers suc-Company as a receptionist, cumbed to the where she has been working expectations. under the Elba High School Co- After starting Op program for one week. She the season 0-5. hopes it will be a beneficial the team looked experience that will help her as if they were prepare for future careers.

and obtaining a veterinary state playoffs.

by Tori Brooks



This week's student spotlight

dancing, swimming and spend-In the future, Kristin plans to with Class 1A powerhouse

become a teacher. She describes herself as friendly and funny, but Kristin was chosen as this week's student spotlight because of her caring heart and charming per-

Congratulations, Kristin, on being this week's student spot-

With a new football coach, son off on a high note." is senior Rae Walker. She is the the Class 2A rankings, the

doomed for a hor-Rae is a majorette in the Elba rible season. The young Tigers NIGHT!!!!!!!

High School Marching band, saw it otherwise bouncing back COACH RIALS WOULD and her future plans include and winning 4 out of their last LIKE TO THANK EVERYattending Auburn University five games making it to the 2A ONE FOR ALL OF THEIR

With the Tiger pride restored Congratulations Rae on being into all of the Elba fans, the this week's Co-Op Spotlight! Tigers headed up north to face the Class 2A powerhouse team Calera. With their season on the line, the Tigers saw all of their hopes and dreams of making it back to the state championship come down to one play. Although they didn't make it back to the promise land last year, the Elba Tigers are back. and ready to make an impact. With almost all of last year's team returning from the past

> the season with one goal in mind, becoming state champi-"Our attitude and work ethic has changed," said second year head coach Scott Rials. "We have good people who have the desire to work to be the best they can. Our goal is to be state

If the Tigers are going to Kristin is a rookie at Elba make it back to the Big Blue, they will need to get off to a old daughter of Dolly and Keith good start and continue to work

The task will not be easy. The eral tough games. Beginning attend Troy University and Brantley who has a 25 game



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& Jelly, Cereal, Juice, Milk Milk

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Slaw, Baked Beans, Bread, Banana,

Randy Kelley joins Elba High faculty

Our first faculty spotlight for Coach Kelley graduated from T.J. Coach Kelley is the new 7th went on to Troy State University most about Elba High School is grade civics/geography, 9th Dothan, where he received his the people. He said, "The stu-

be playing Brantley at home," Heading into last year's foot- stated Coach Rials. "They hurt all season, the expectations for us pretty bad last year and we he Elba Tigers were over- will be looking to break their winning streak and start our sea-

This week's Co-Op Spotlight talented players, and a drop to Regardless of last year's record, the Tigers are still a speed at all positions, the team will be looking to make their mark as one of the football elite. BE AWARE THE TIGERS ARE ON THE

> ROWL! COME OUT AND SUP-PORT THE ELBA TIGERS

varsity football coach.

this year is Coach Randy Kelley. Straughn High School, and then What Coach Kelley likes the

grade world history and 10th degree in social sciences. dents and faculty are very nice." grade U.S. history teacher. He Coach Kelley taught for two We are glad to have Coach years at a construction business. Kelley as a part of our faculty, le is married to Sherry Kelley and we welcome him to EHS!



daughter of Wayne Bryant.

Beta, Key Club, EHS

Ambassadors, Mu Alpha Theta, journalism and is a member of the varsity cheerleaders Christina also was crowned Jr Miss Elba 2005 and serves as a member of the girl scouts. When she is not dealing with her active schedule, she enjoys cheering on Friday nights, shopping and hanging with her

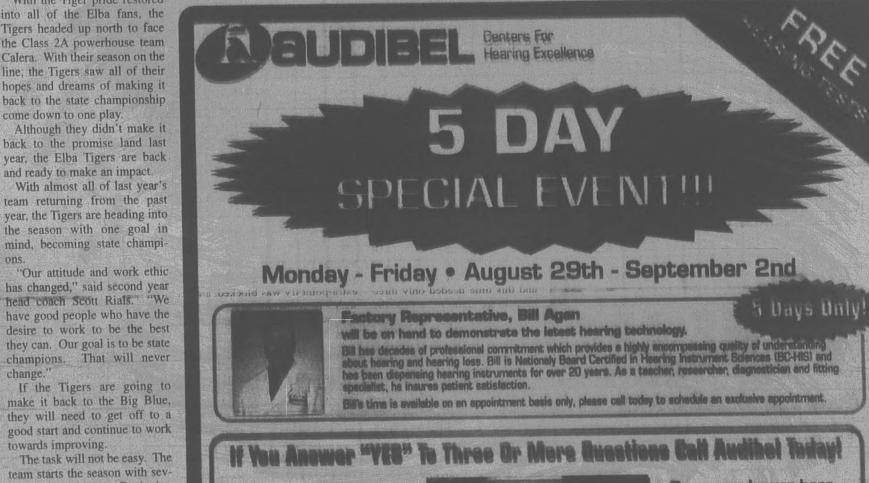
> est about journalism, Christina accident, the yearbook staff and spending her as very sweet and sincere; time with the other members of however, we classify her as this



Christina Bryant

Christina unique is the fact that When asked what she likes she lost her middle toe in a bike

replied, "I enjoy being part of Christina's friends classify week's journalism spotlight!



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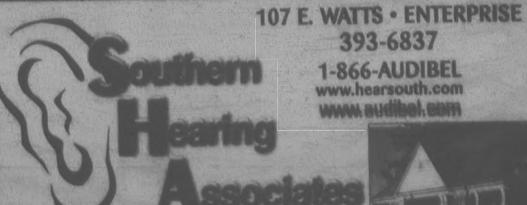
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ELBA'S CASEY MEDLOCK (center) was crowned Saturday, Aug. 13, as the new Coffee County Junior Miss. Medlock, a senior at Elba High School, was awarded \$4,000 in cash tuition scholarships during the event. She earned a \$3,000 cash scholarship in winning the title of Coffee County Jr. Miss, a \$700 cash scholarship for the preliminary award in scholastics and a \$300 cash scholarship for the preliminary award in poise. Casey is the daughter of Pete and Eva Medlock of Elba. Six high school seniors participated in this year's program, and more than \$7,000 in cash tuition scholarships was awarded. Jackie Parks (left) was named first alternate while Lindsay Carter (right) was named second alternate: (Photo used courtesy of Kim Lewis of The Enterprise Ledger)

(Continued from Page One)

the escape clause because she such clauses in agreements. New Brockton. felt "it is good business" in that Coffee County extension Commissioner Brooks conother organizations include office coordinator Stan gratulated the county engineer

Highway. They mostly do this hosted a big cattle show last \$200,000.

coverage. The total cost to ment they provide. the same for both departments. is happy to have her housed in Brockton.

type work on Fridays, according weekend with people from During the meeting commis-Grimes reported that health He said he was impressed with filter blanket. The low bidder, insurance for employees will the compliments people gave Construction Material Inc. of increase about 5% next year. regarding the facilities, and he Montgomery, got the nod at 63 This is the increase to employ- wanted to thank the commis- cents per square yard with ees for their personal and family sioners for the good manage- delivery within three days of

Windham addressed also and his department on the addressed commissioners recent awarding of additional Monday morning, and he was funds from the state. He said (Continued from Page One) very complimentary of the Coffee County and Houston commission for it's dedication County were the only two countwo houses just off the Troy Windham said the county funds. Both counties received

placing the order. employees will be about \$962 Windham also introduced one The next meeting of the per month, according to the of three regional employees Coffee County Commission Mayor. The increase for Water and Electric employees will be said Amy Winstead is the the same 5% and will total \$376 a month. Benefits will remain a month of the county complex in New Brockton.

GRIDIRON PRIDE

CHAPTER ONE

by Linda M. Hodge

Winston had been sulking the entire drive to played football together from their midget days Dalton City. He had said no more than neces- in the local youth football league all the way sary to his dad since the moment they left their through high school. driveway back in Chicago.

convinced he had every reason in the world to few years back, he reached a career goal by be mad. After all, he was leaving the only home being named the head football coach at Dalton he had ever known and now would be stuck in City High School. some small town hole.

ooth of us."

"So you say." it clear she didn't want any connection with an Ambassador."

For the most part, the father son duo managed your options, but, if you'll remember, it is a part real well, but Tad was getting of er now 6, and it had become difficult for David to keep Tad "I know. You don't have to keep reminding away from the temptations of the world, espe- me." would be to take him away from that atmos- many changes." working on the remains of the to providing good facilities. ties in the state to receive these phere and try the slower pace of the South. "We've gone through this again and again,

> Dalton City to be more inviting than you might "It's not about winning, Tad. It's about you. I across four state in attendance. sioners also approved a bid for will be different at first, but give it a chance. I ries through you, but that's just not the case. I know you'll fit in just fine."

> > "By the way, I spoke with Coach Andrews before we left," David continued, acting as if he did not notice the silent treatment. "He said griding Pride is produced in partnership with this newspaper. Copyright 2005 you'll be a bit behind in summer training, but he's looking forward to having you on the

David and Mitch Andrews had been friends



For lack of a better way to describe it, Tad only a short distance from one another and had

Mitch was a shining star on the football field Regardless of what anyone said, Tad was and always knew he wanted to be a coach. A

When Coach Andrews and I were in high "Won't be long now," David Winston said as school it was quite the honor to be a part of the he broke the silence with his son. "There's just Dalton City High School football team," David "Maybe for you," Tad interrupted.

"I know you're not happy bout leaving memories come from being a part of the team. Chicago, son, but it was the best decision for I've always wanted you to experience those

"I don't know why you keep on about this," "I do say. Need I remind you of the options." Tad finally spoke. "I've agreed to play, but that David hated having his son mad, but it was a doesn't mean I have to like it. It also doesn't lecision that had to be made. Raising and had mean I'm going to come away with some life been David's job for years now. Tad's mom, altering experience professing my undying love Julie, left when he was still very young making for the game of football or how great it is to be

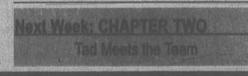
"Again, Tad, I realize you're not happy about

cially in a big city like Chicago. After long consideration, he decided the best option for his son to keep forgetting why we decided to make so

"Once we get settled, I'm sure you'll find Dad. You win!"

imagine," David again broke the silence. "It know you think I'm trying to relive old memoreally do think being a part of the team will be Tad was holding strong to his silence and said a good experience for you...if only you'll give it a chance."

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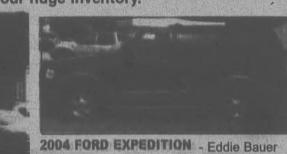
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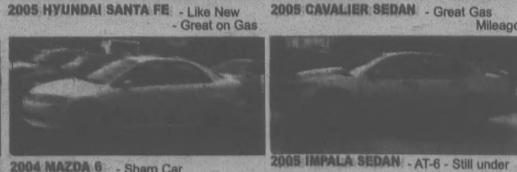




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